

  
LEGION OF  
SUPER-HEROES  
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EXTRA: AN ALL-NEW MAP  
OF LEGION HEADQUARTERS!

# LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

GIFFEN  
T & M BIERBAUM  
PEARSON  
GORDON



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GORDON

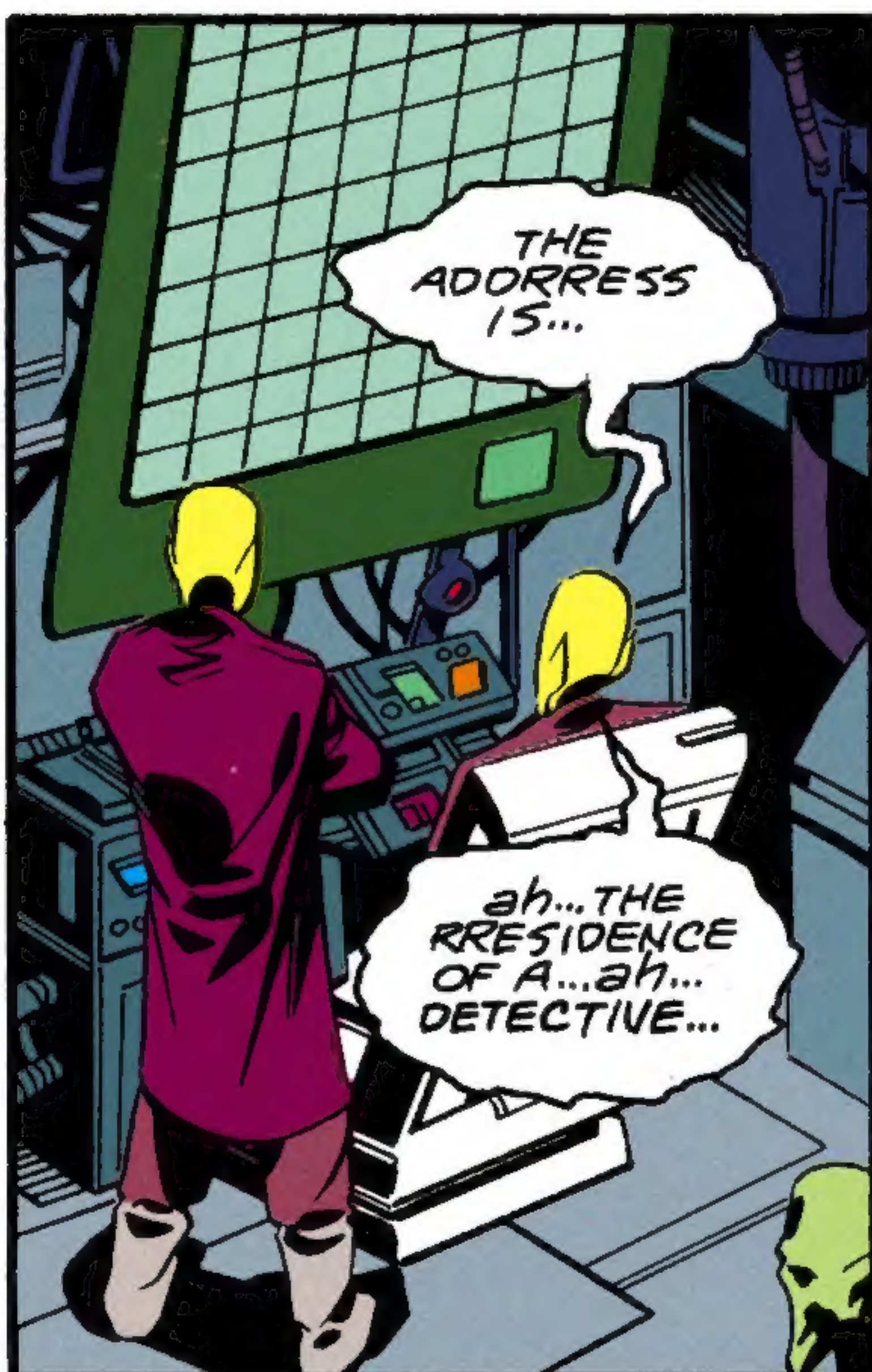
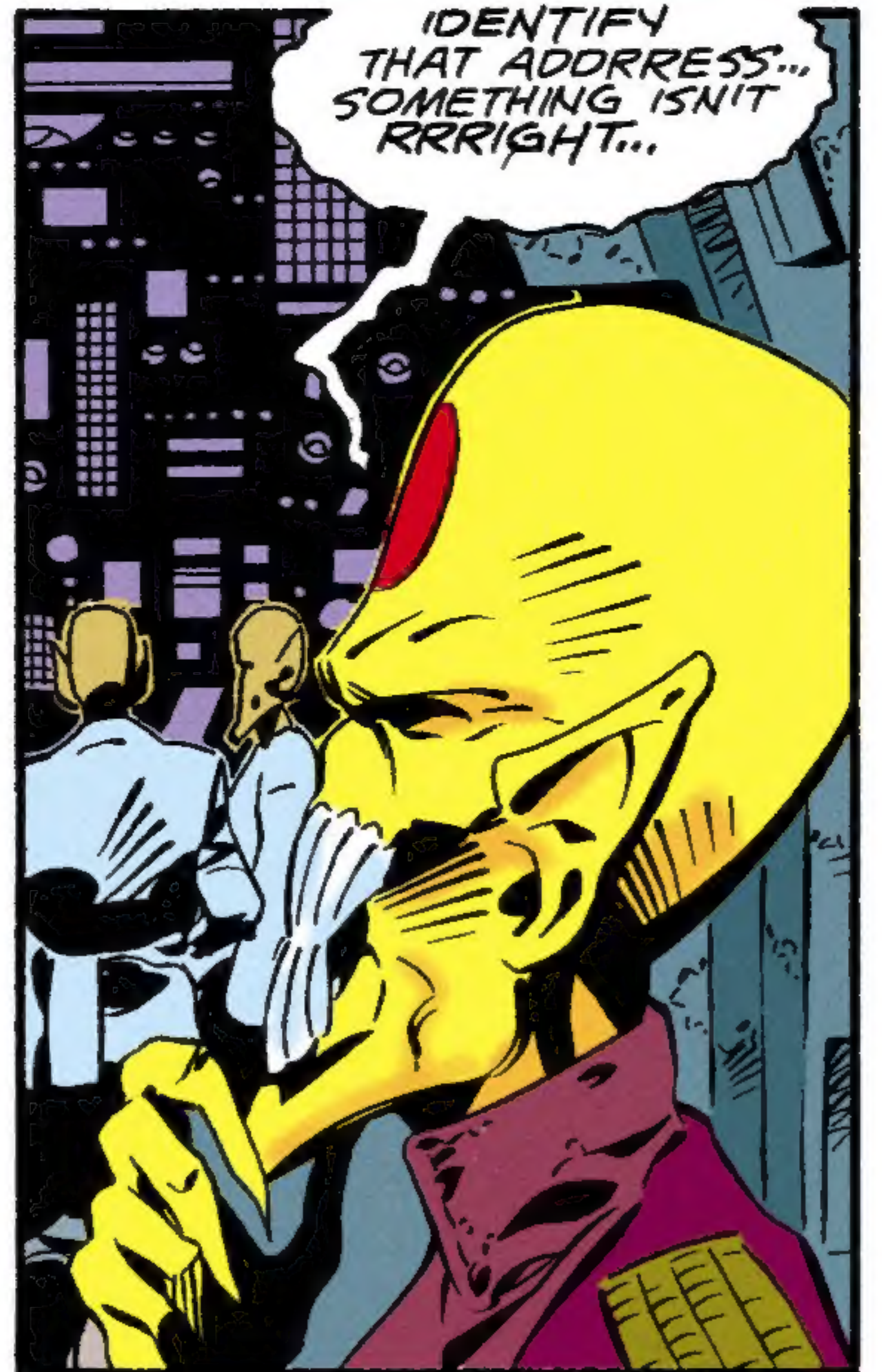
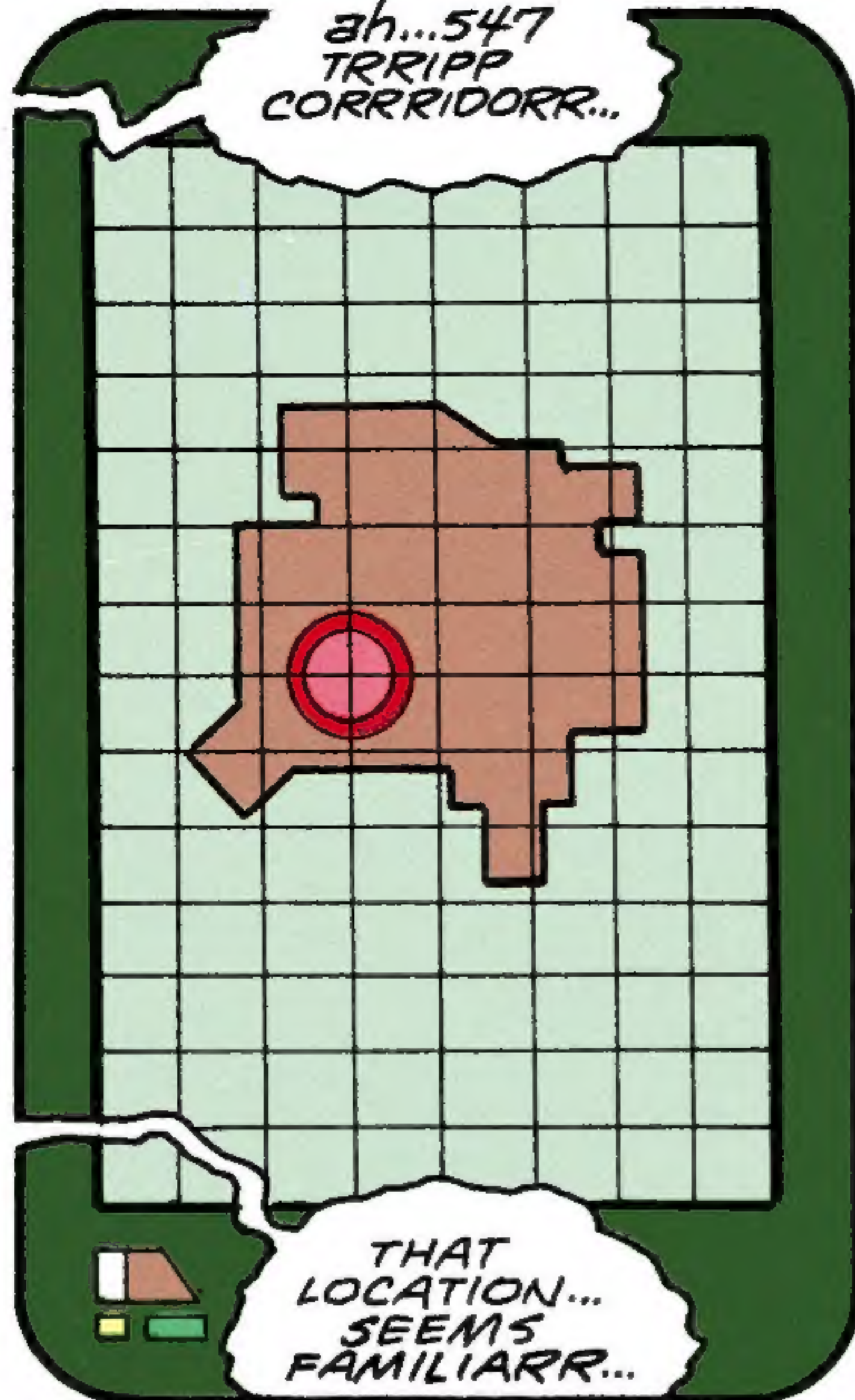
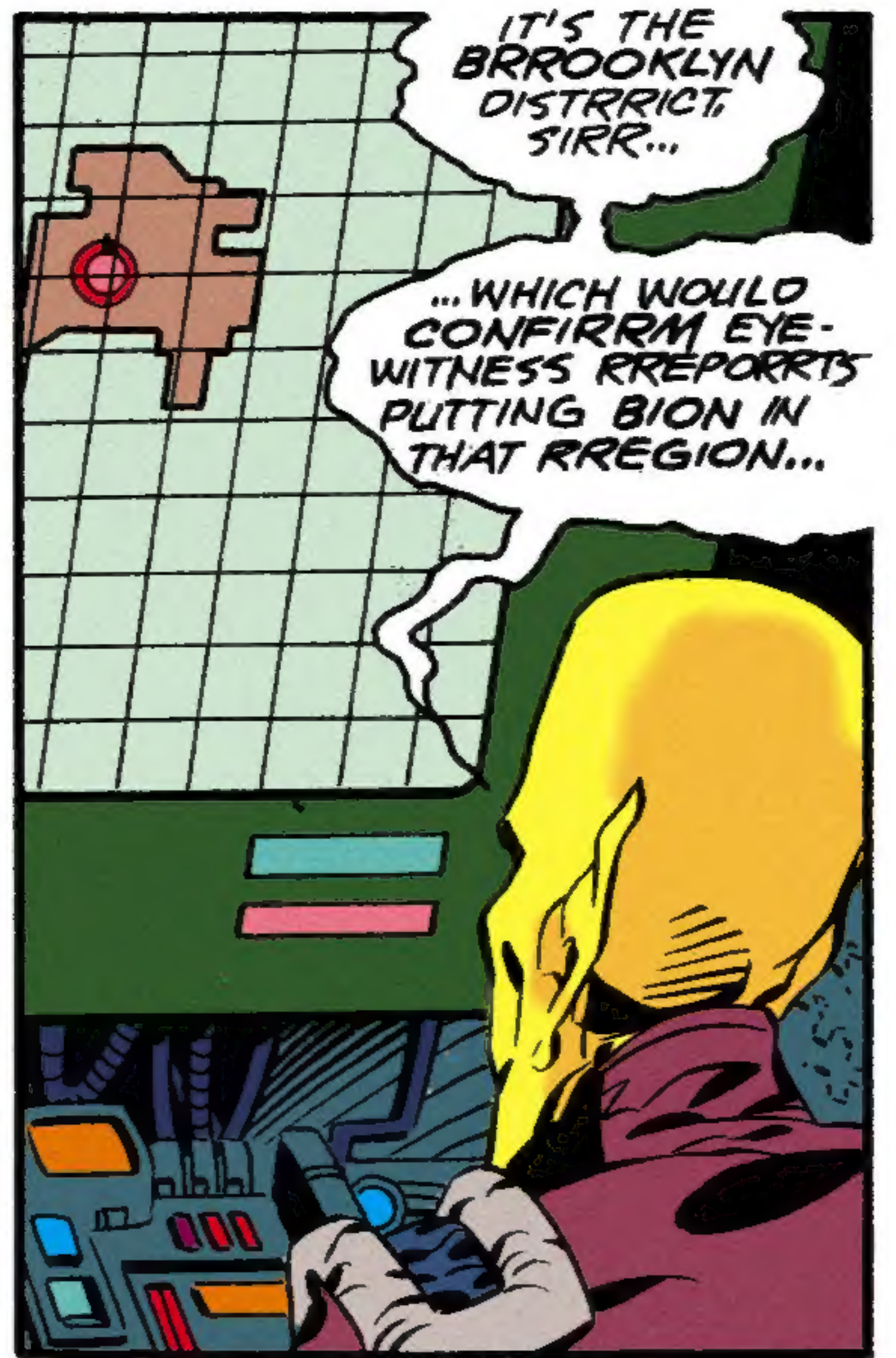
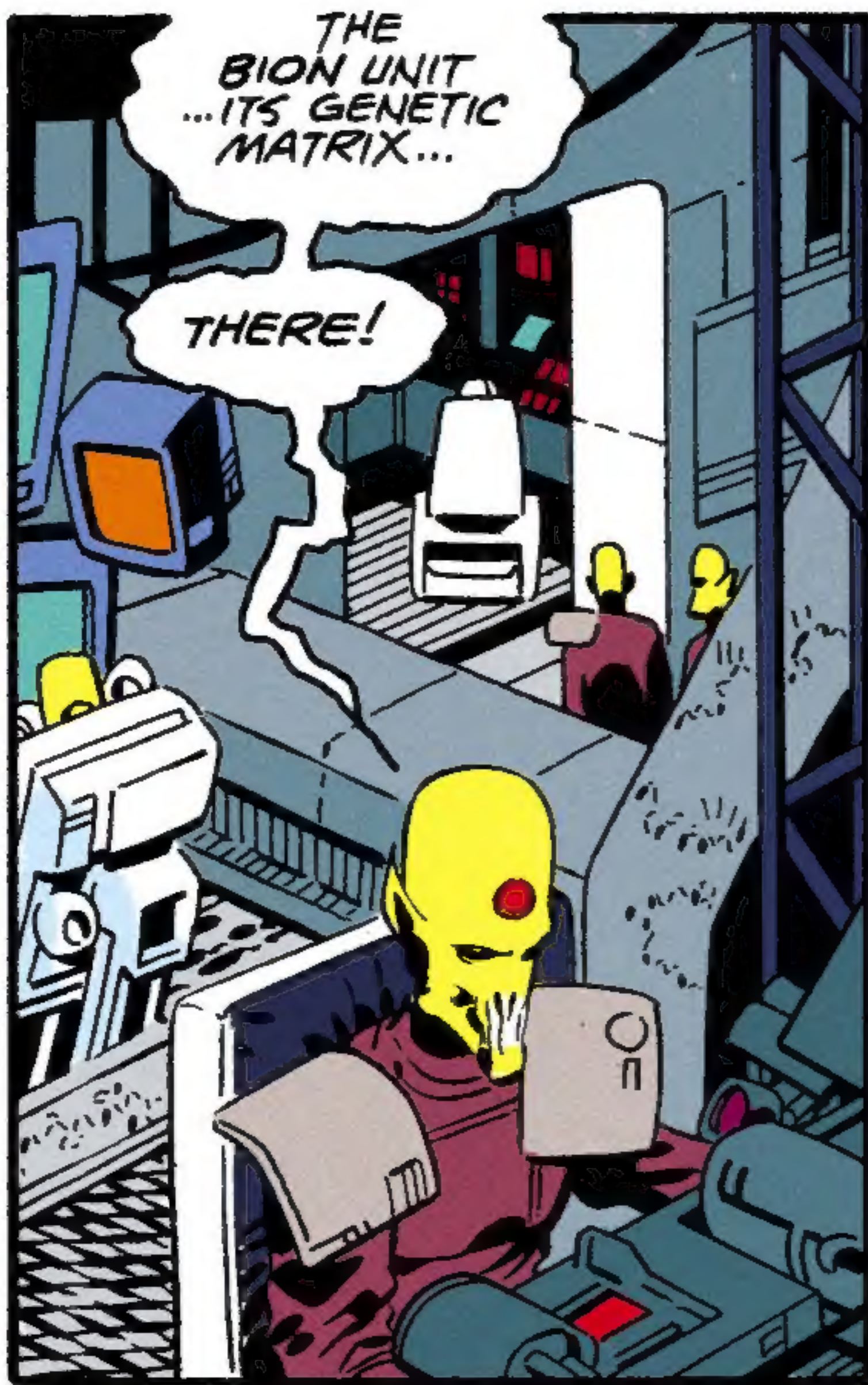
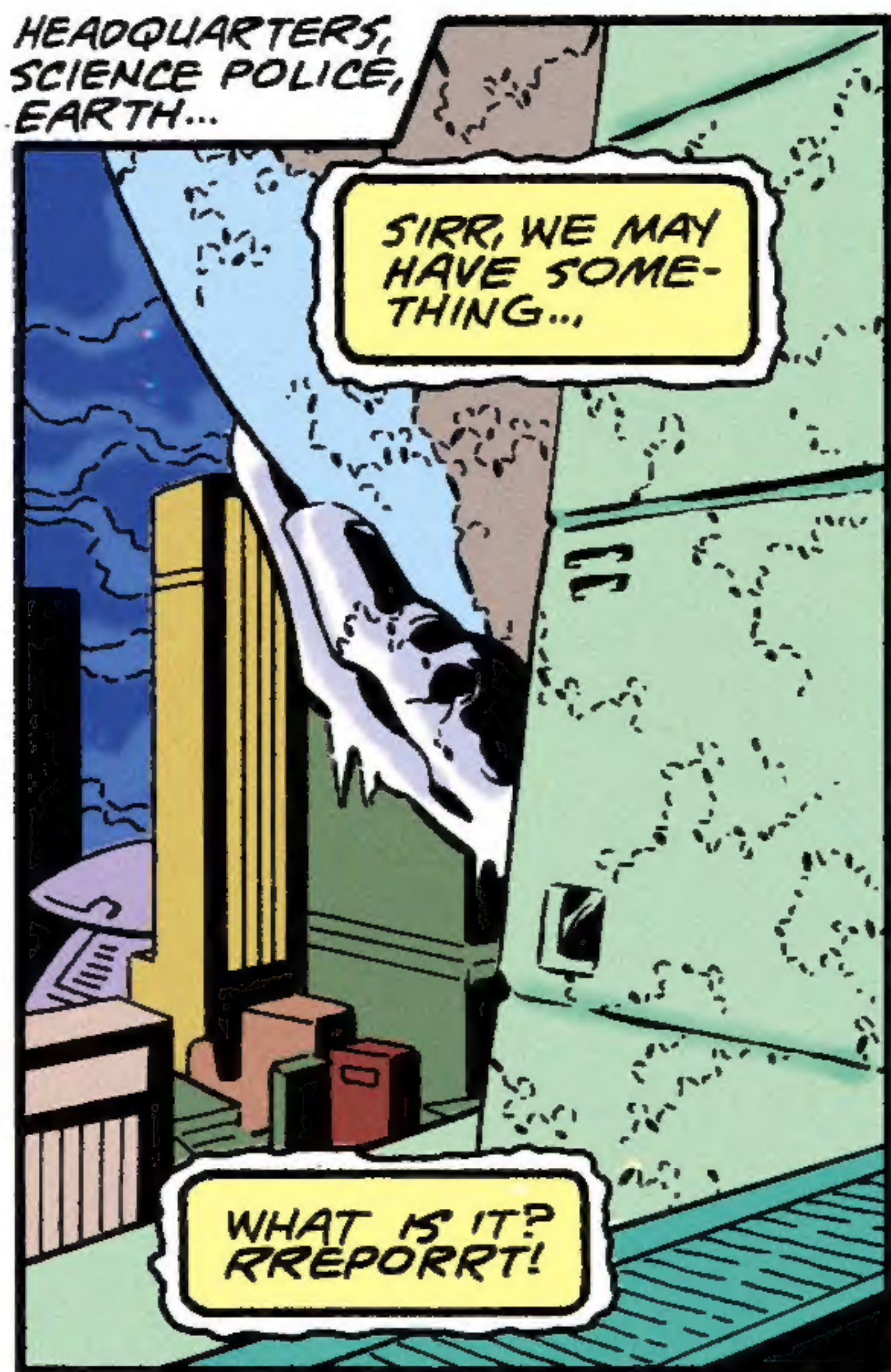
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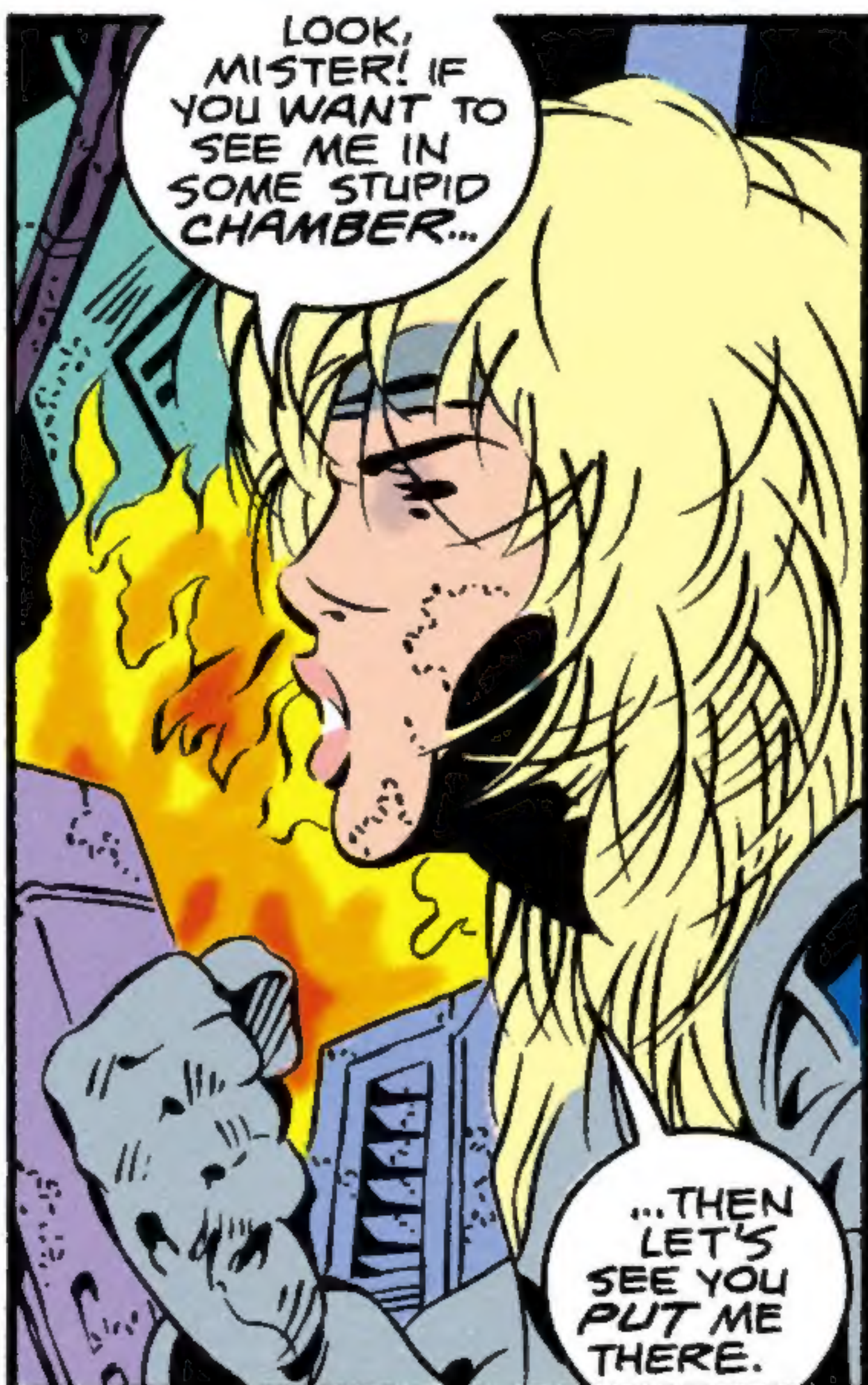
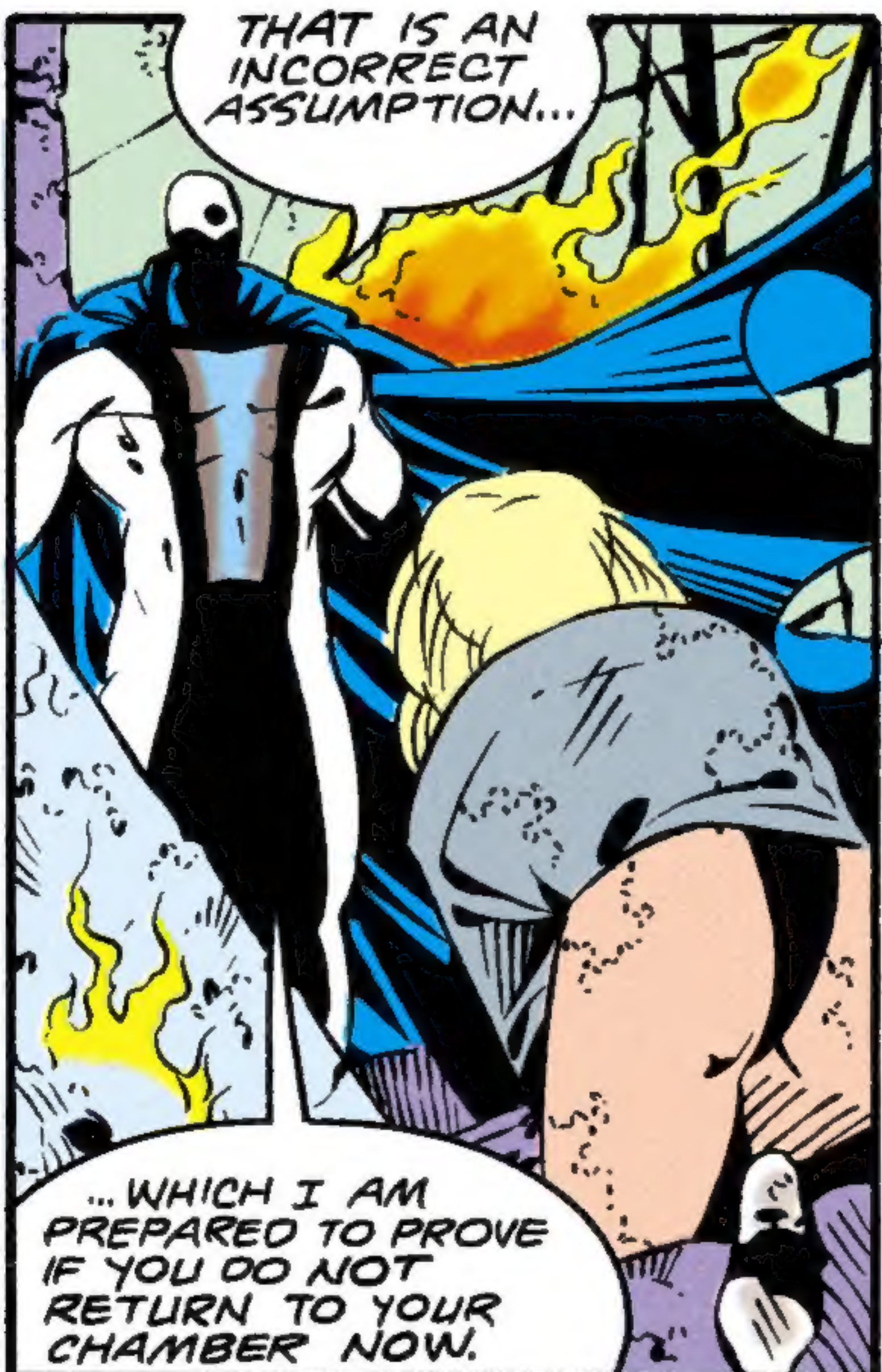
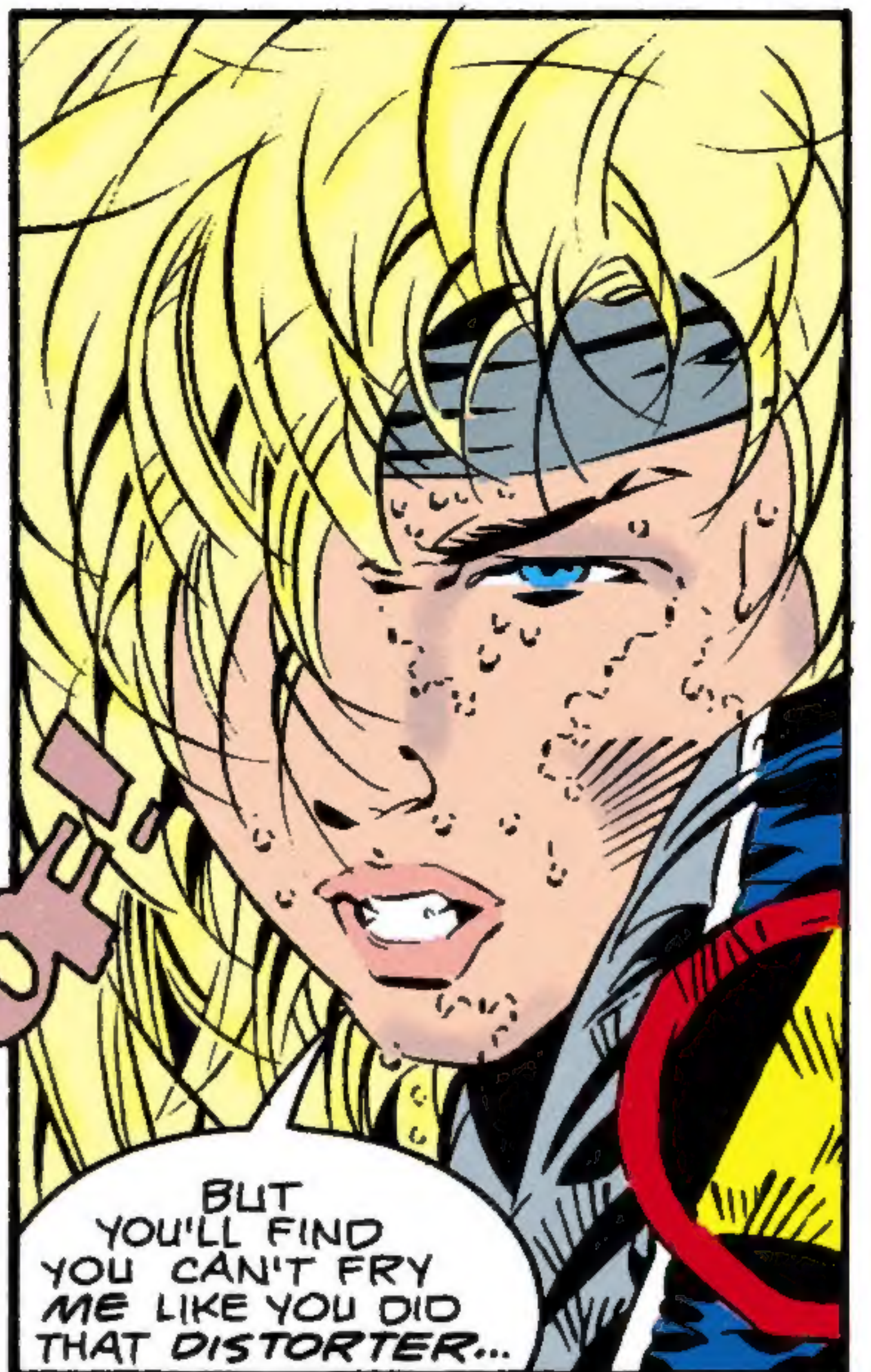
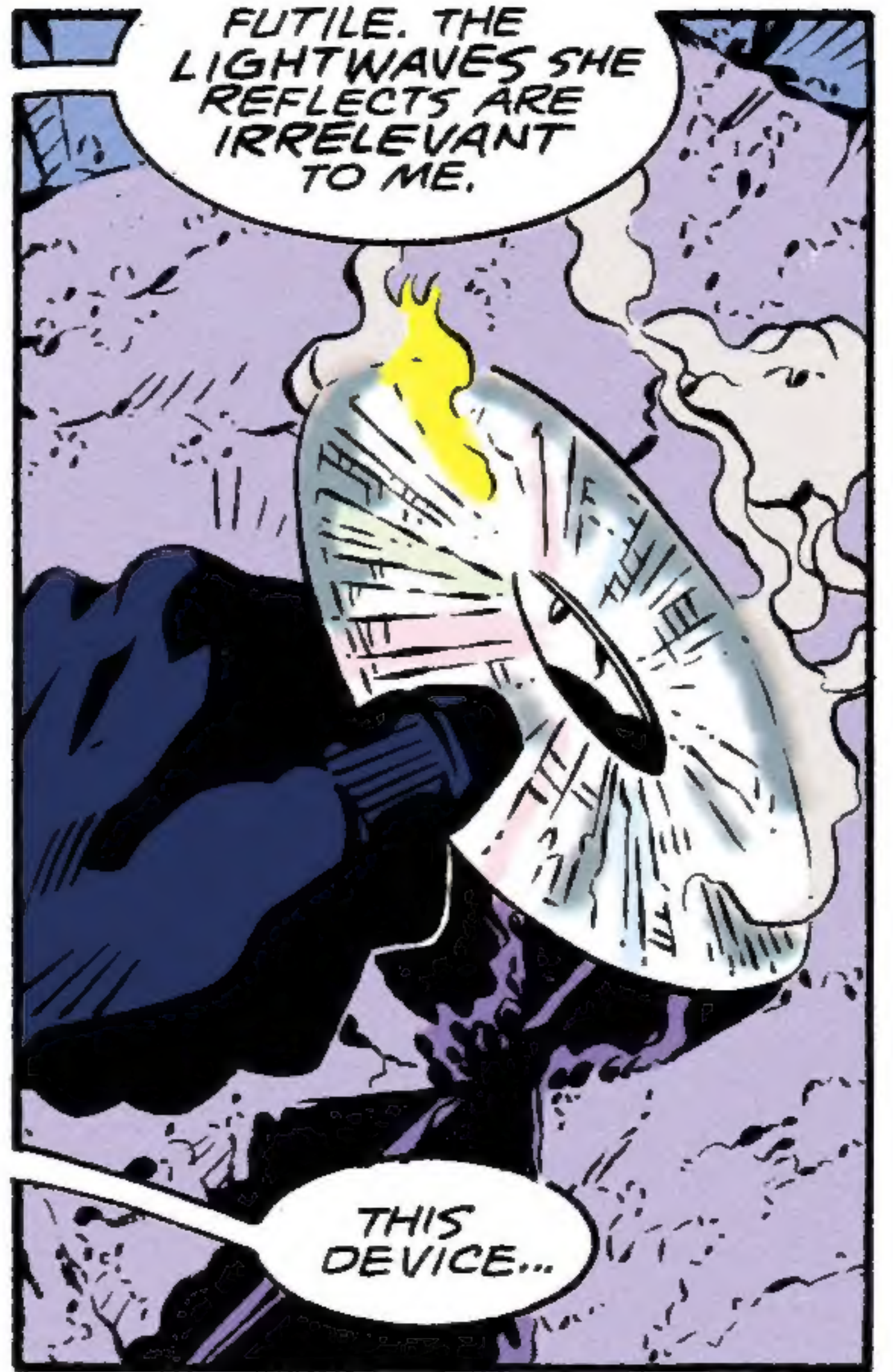
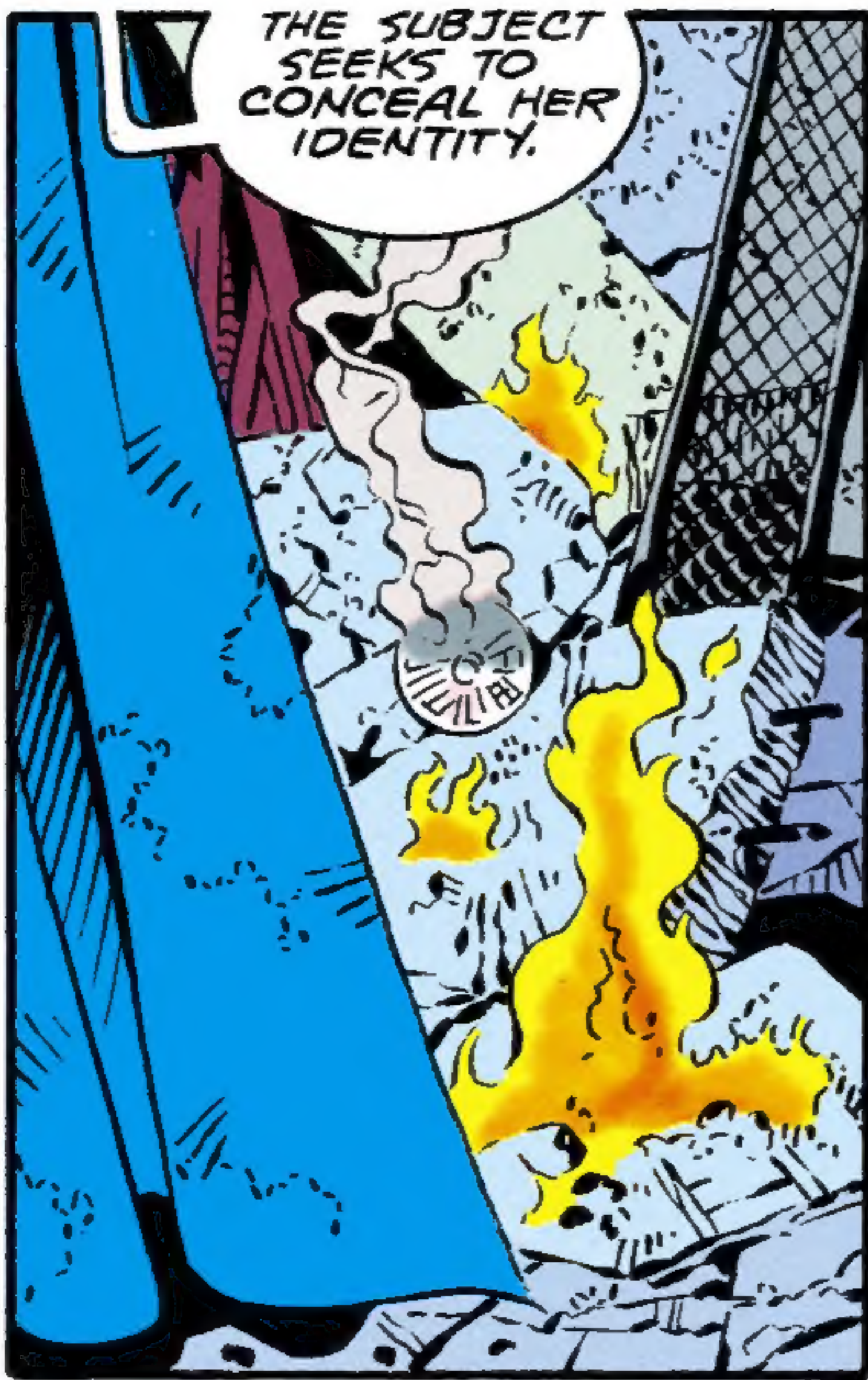
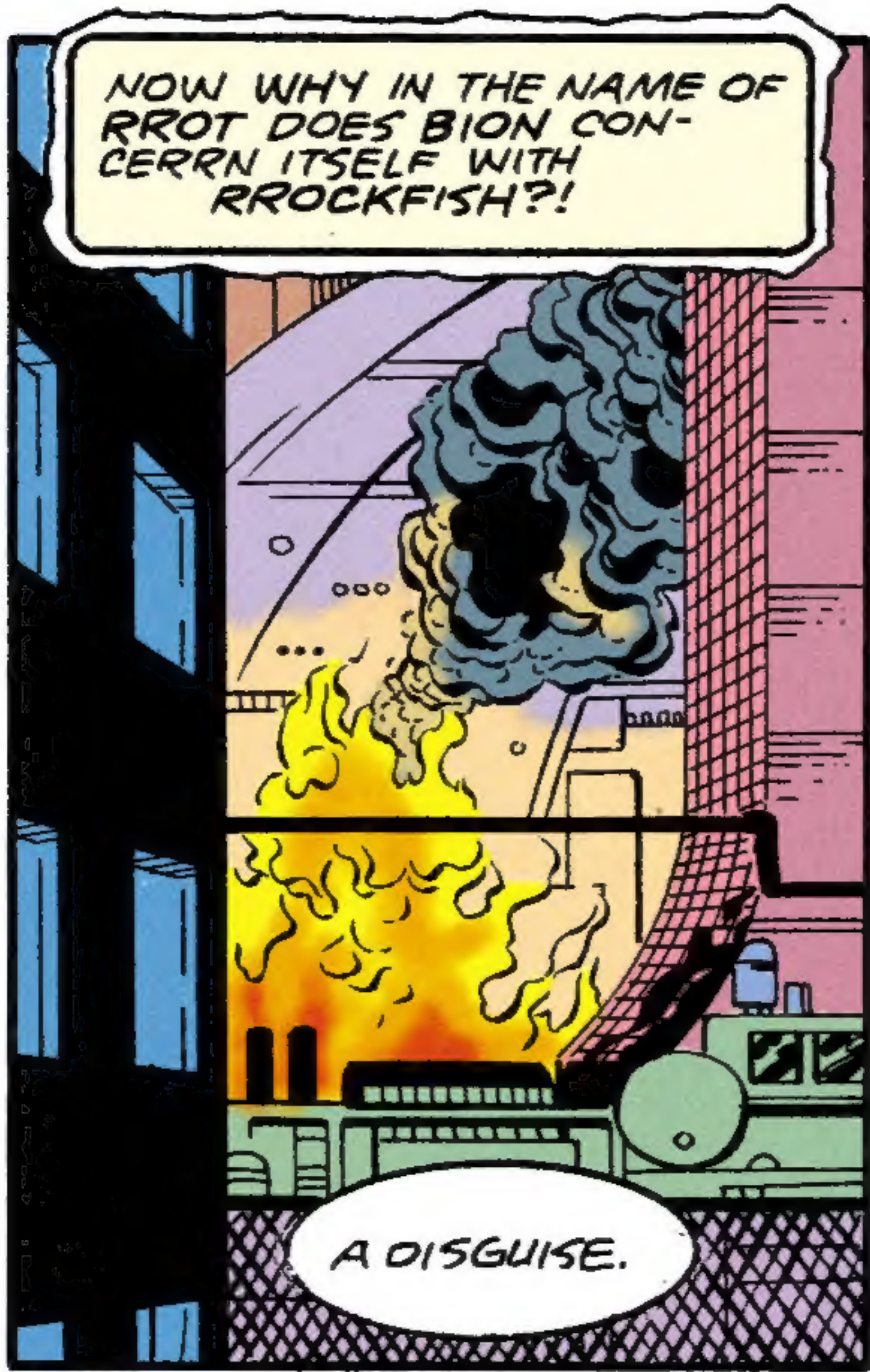


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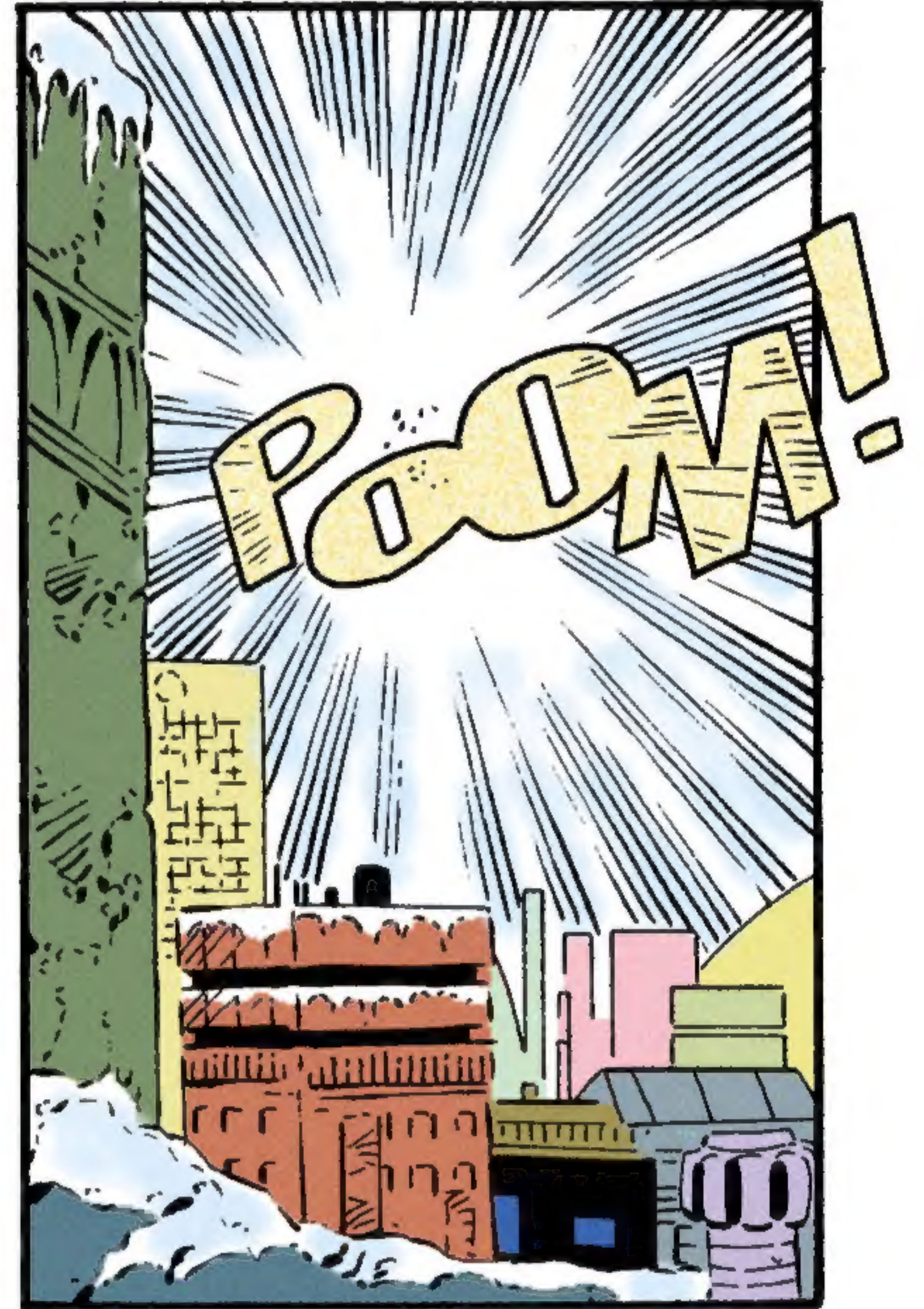
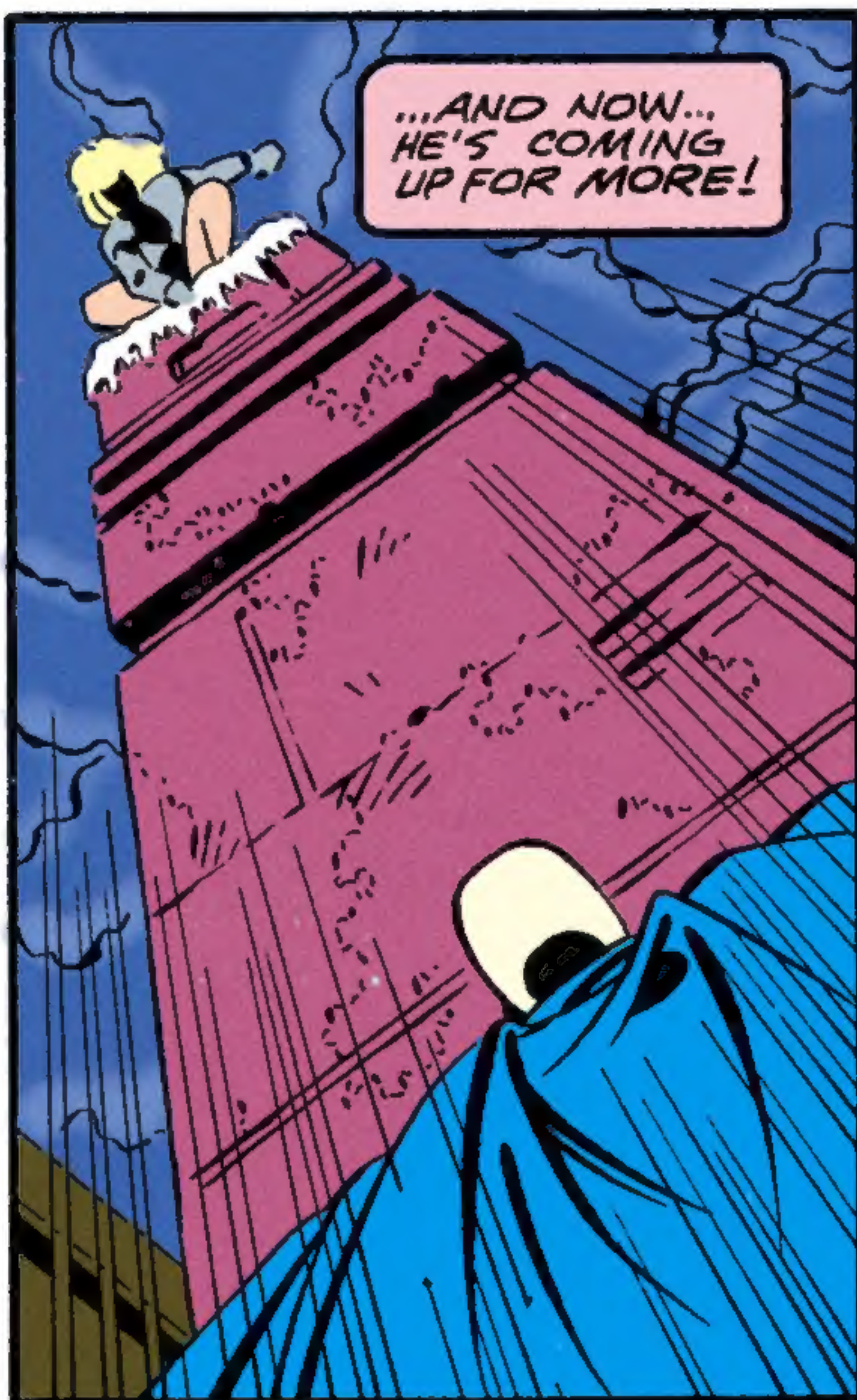
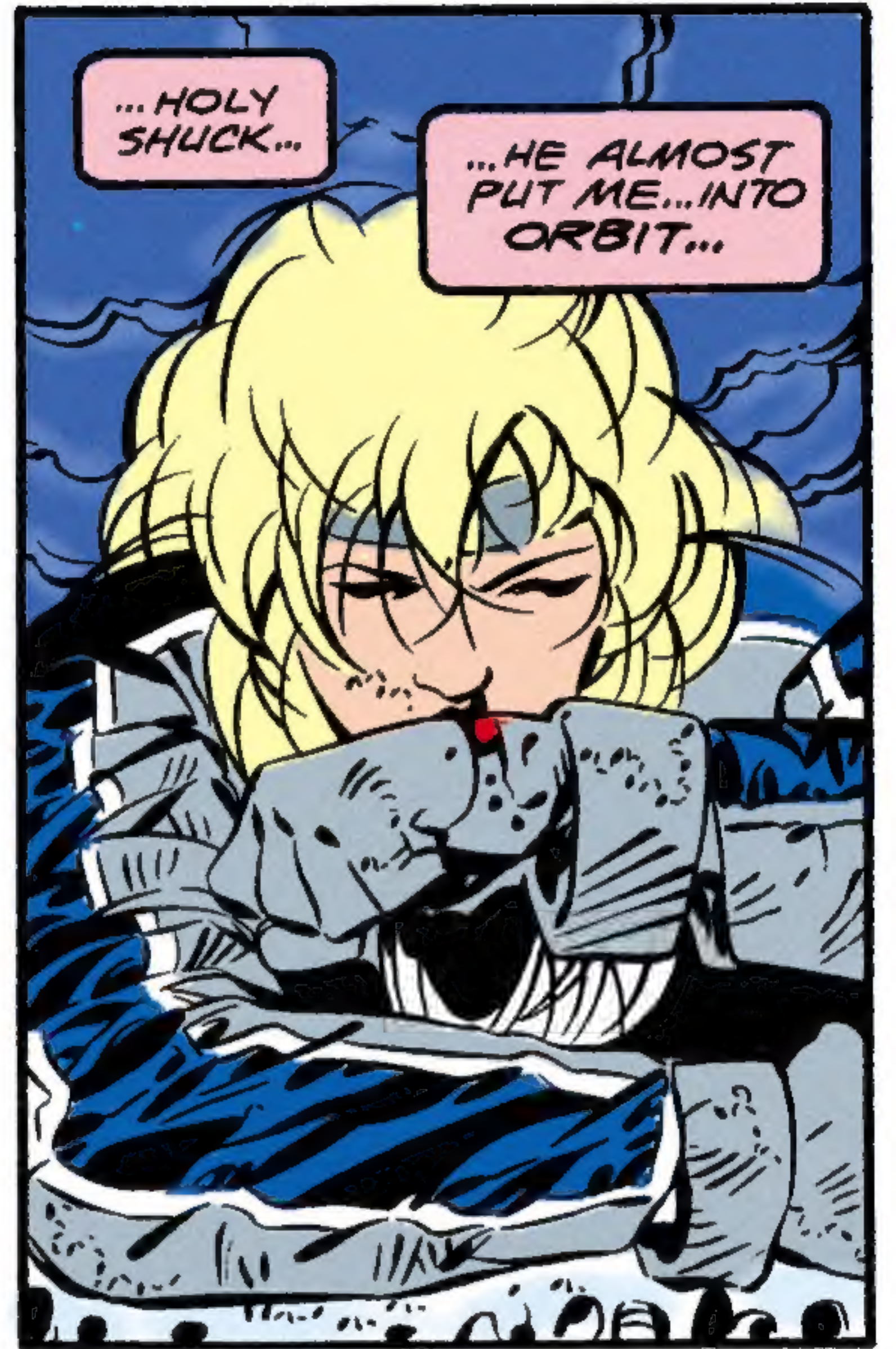




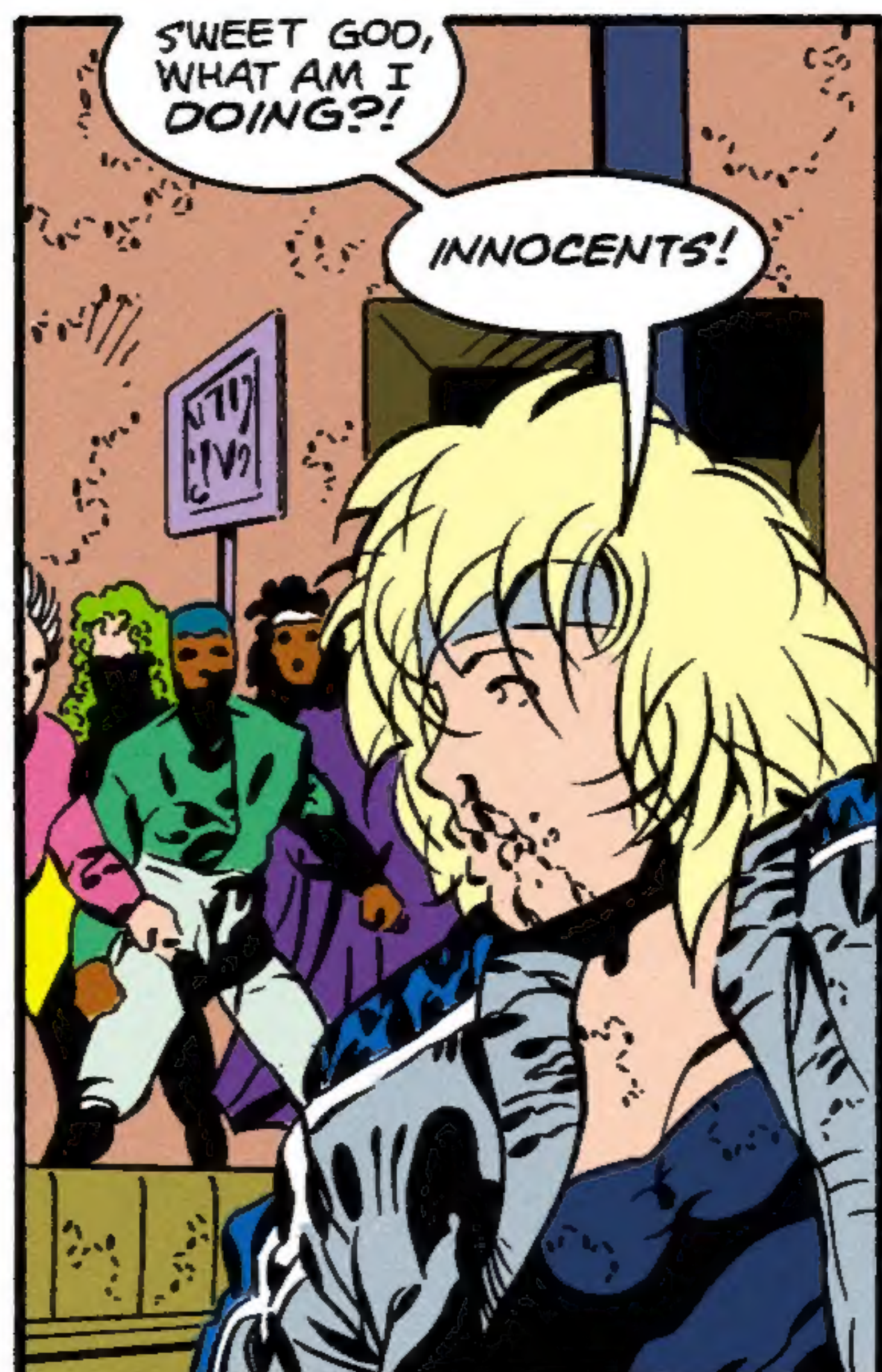
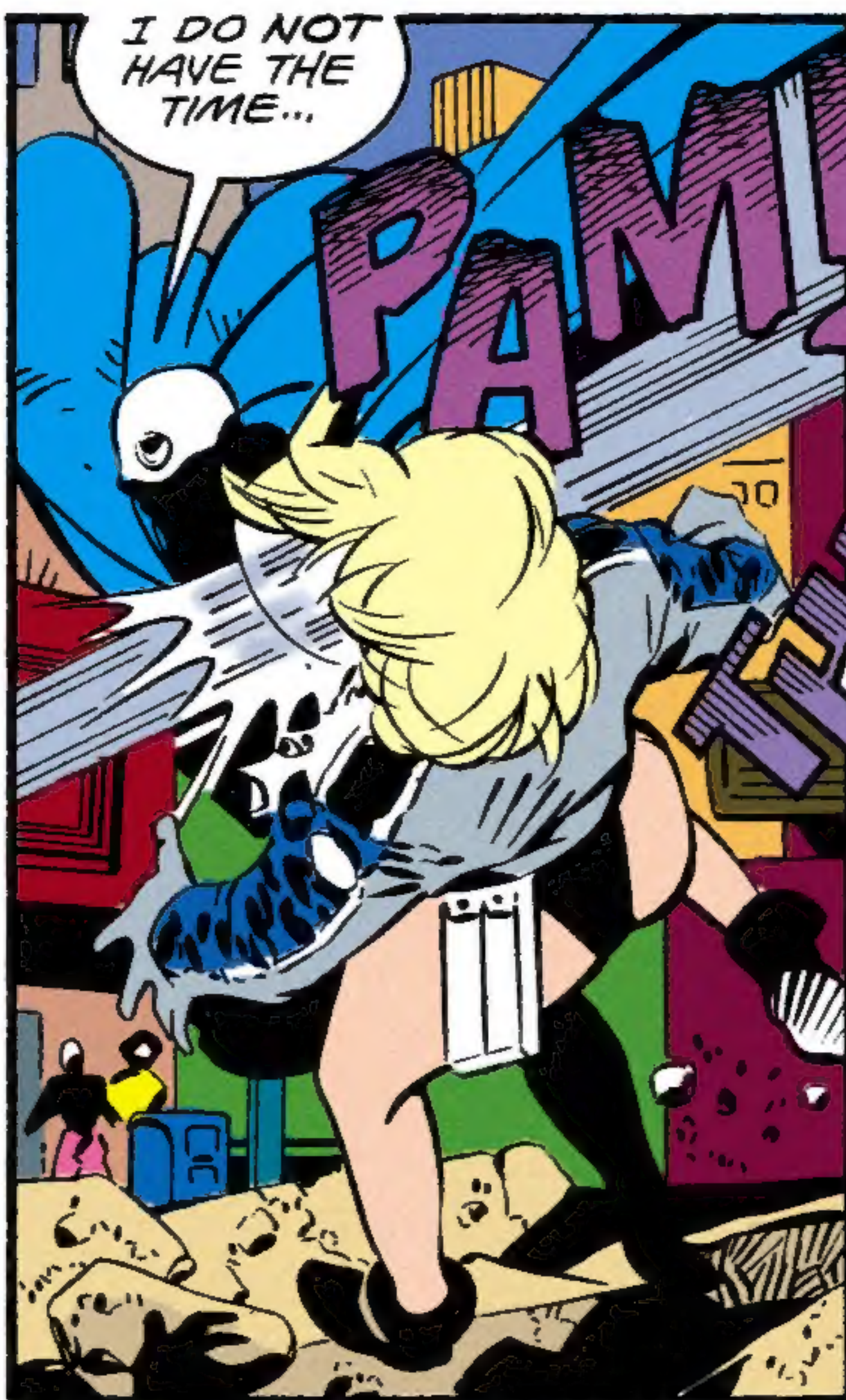
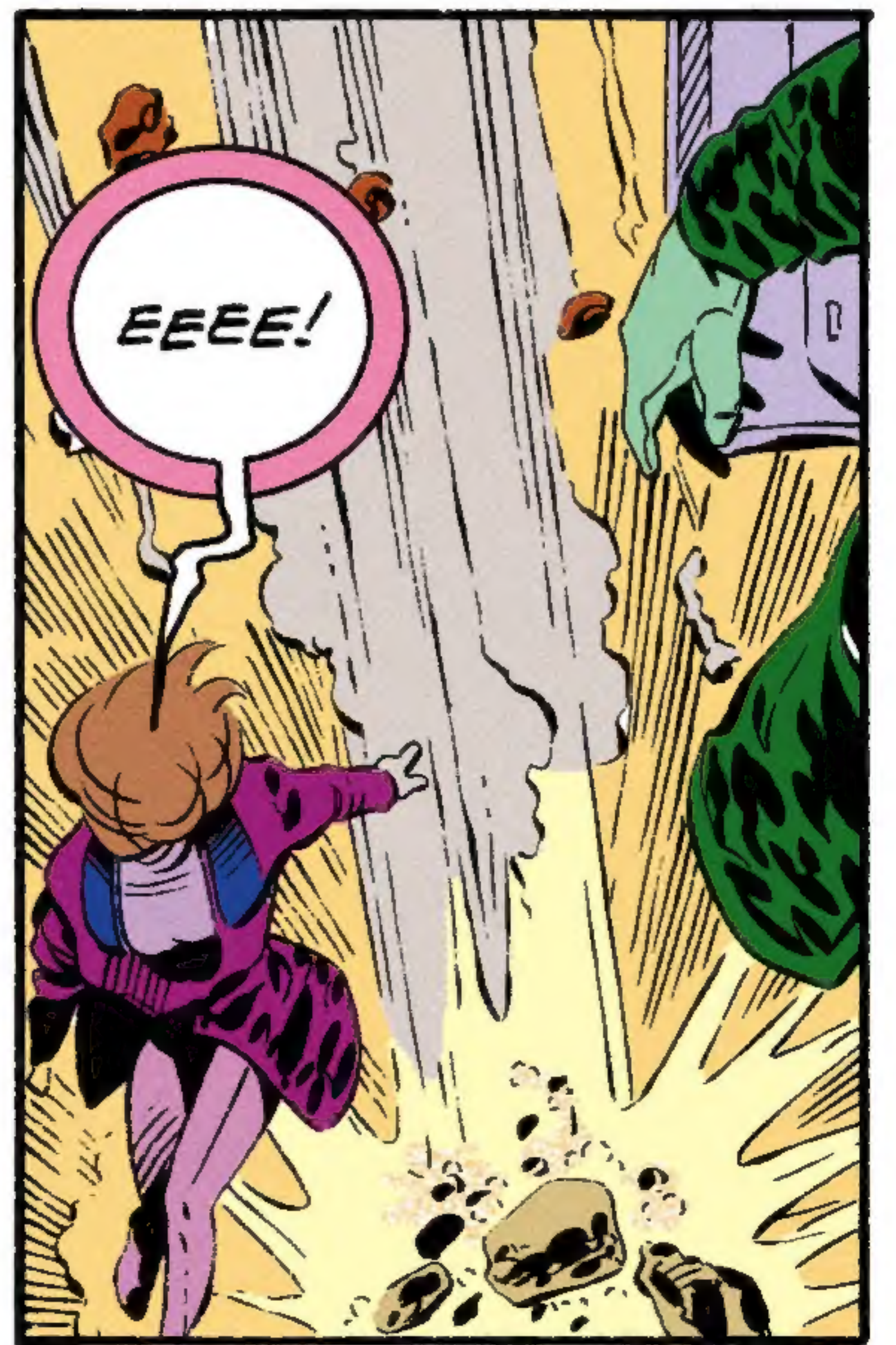
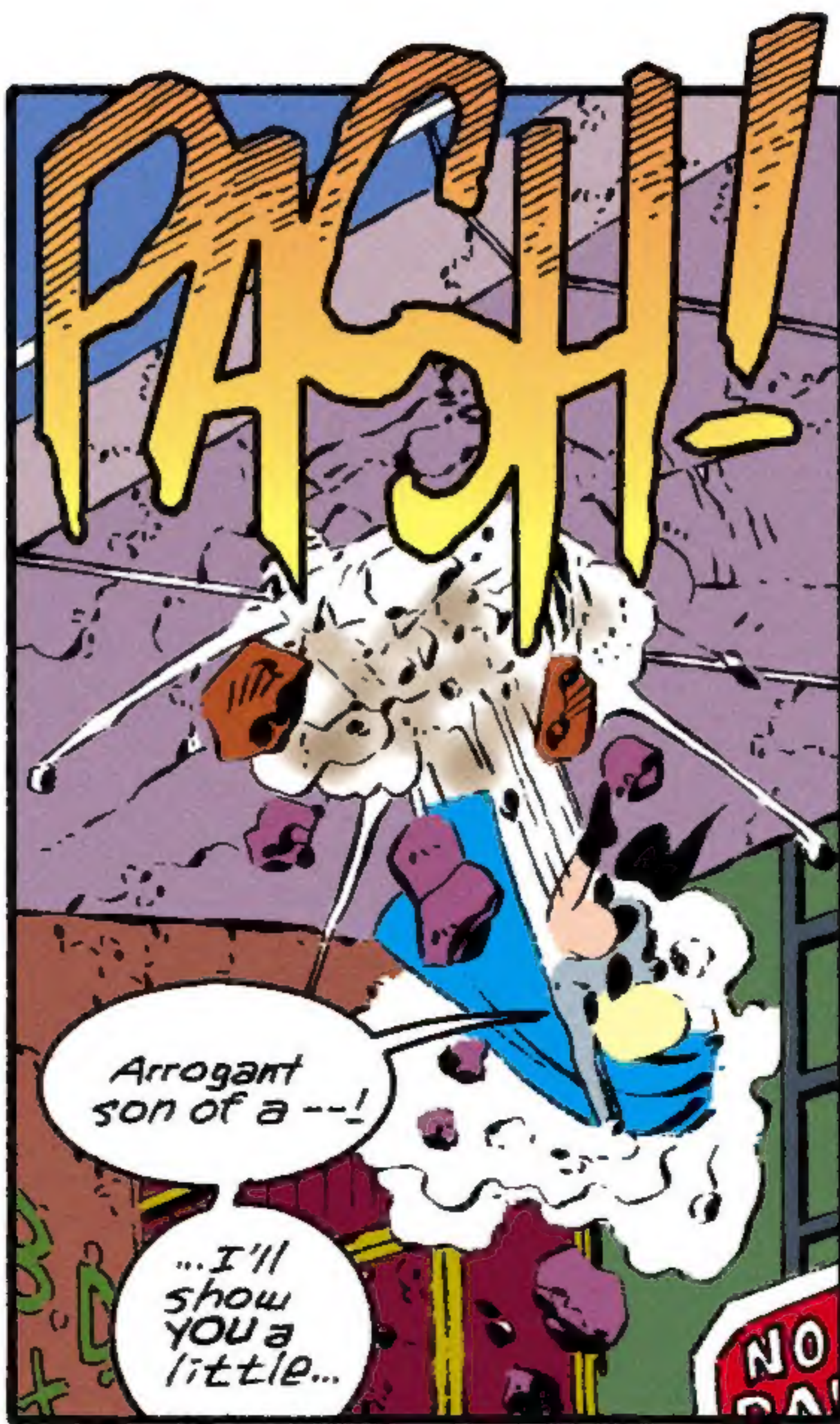
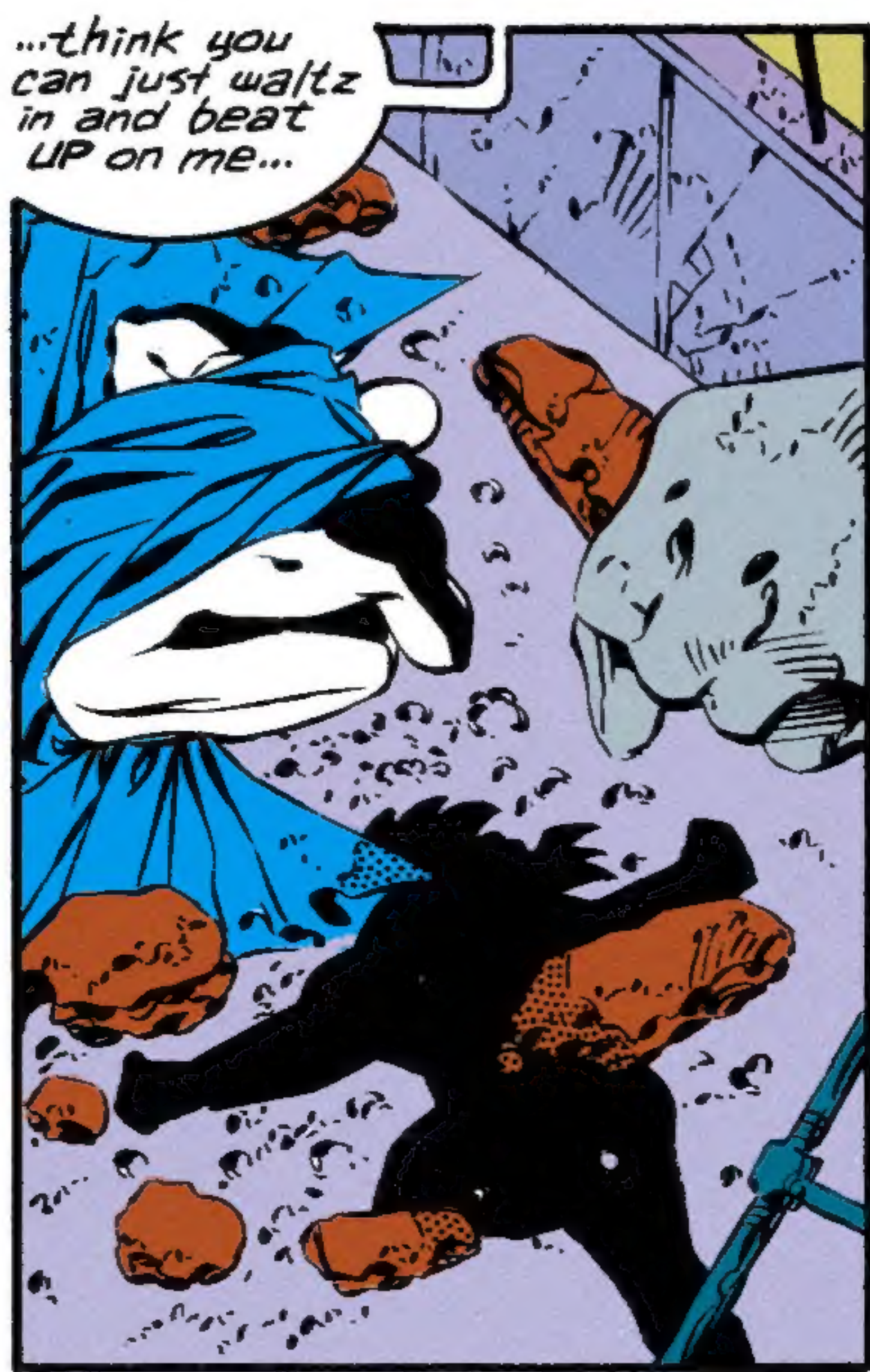














THE OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT OF EARTH,  
LONDON...

AND YOU COULD--eh, I DON'T  
KNOW--MENTION PERRHAPS  
MY GLORIOUS VICTORRIES IN  
THE AETIAN SECTORR...

...IF YOU THINK THAT  
APPRROPRIATE,  
eh?

SURE...  
uh-huh...

MADAME  
PRRESIDENT, A  
LITTLE  
ENTHUSIASM,  
PLEASE.

IT IS UP TO  
YOU TO  
CONVINCE YOURR  
PEOPLE TO  
EMBRACE  
ME, EH?

Just tell me  
what to do and  
I'll do it...

Haven't  
I always?

THE SPEECH  
WILL GO AS  
DISCUSSED.  
I'LL MAKE  
SURE OF  
IT.

GOOD.  
SEE THAT  
YOU DO,  
eh?

NOW...THE  
BION  
PRROBLEM...

INFERRIORR!  
WHAT IS THE  
UNIT'S STATUS?

THE, ah, UNIT HAS  
BEEN LOCATED, SIRR,  
BATTLING, ah, LAURREL  
GAND.

Ah,  
GOOD NEWS  
AT LAST,  
eh?

B-BUT IT'S  
NOT THE, ah,  
LAURREL GAND OF  
CHAMBERR SW-6...

...IT IS THE  
WR-WRRONG  
LAURREL  
GAND.

EH?!

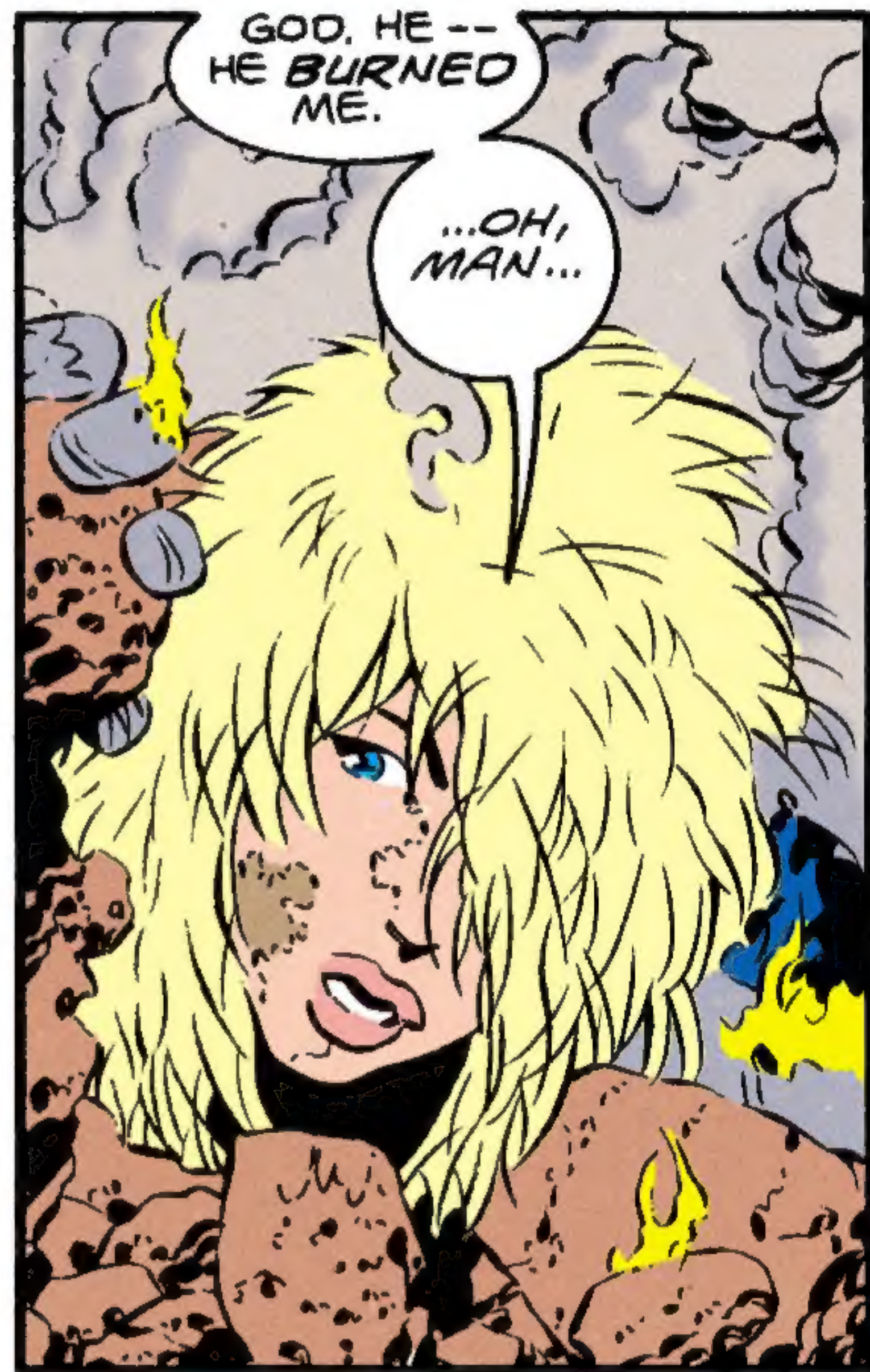
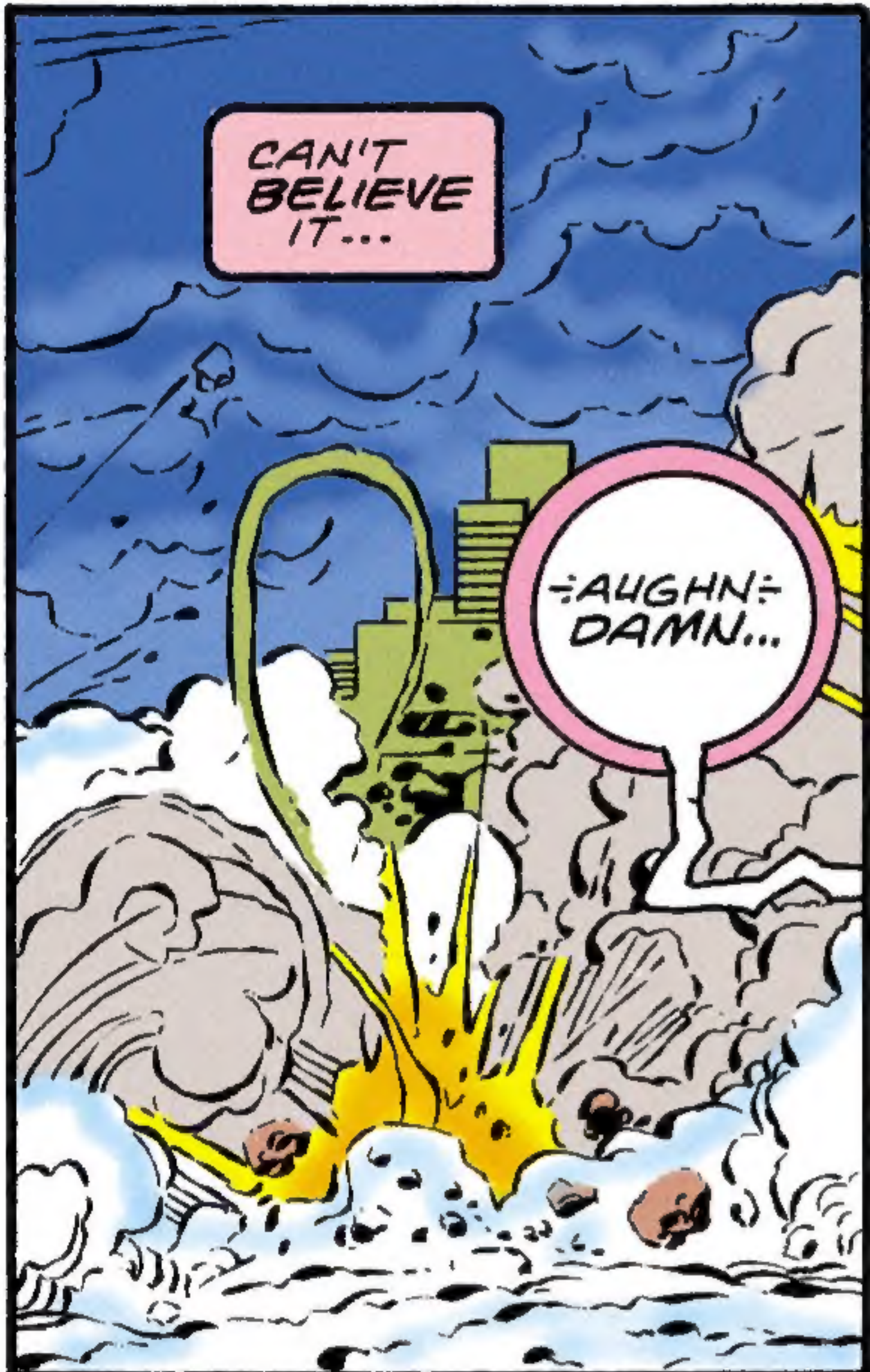
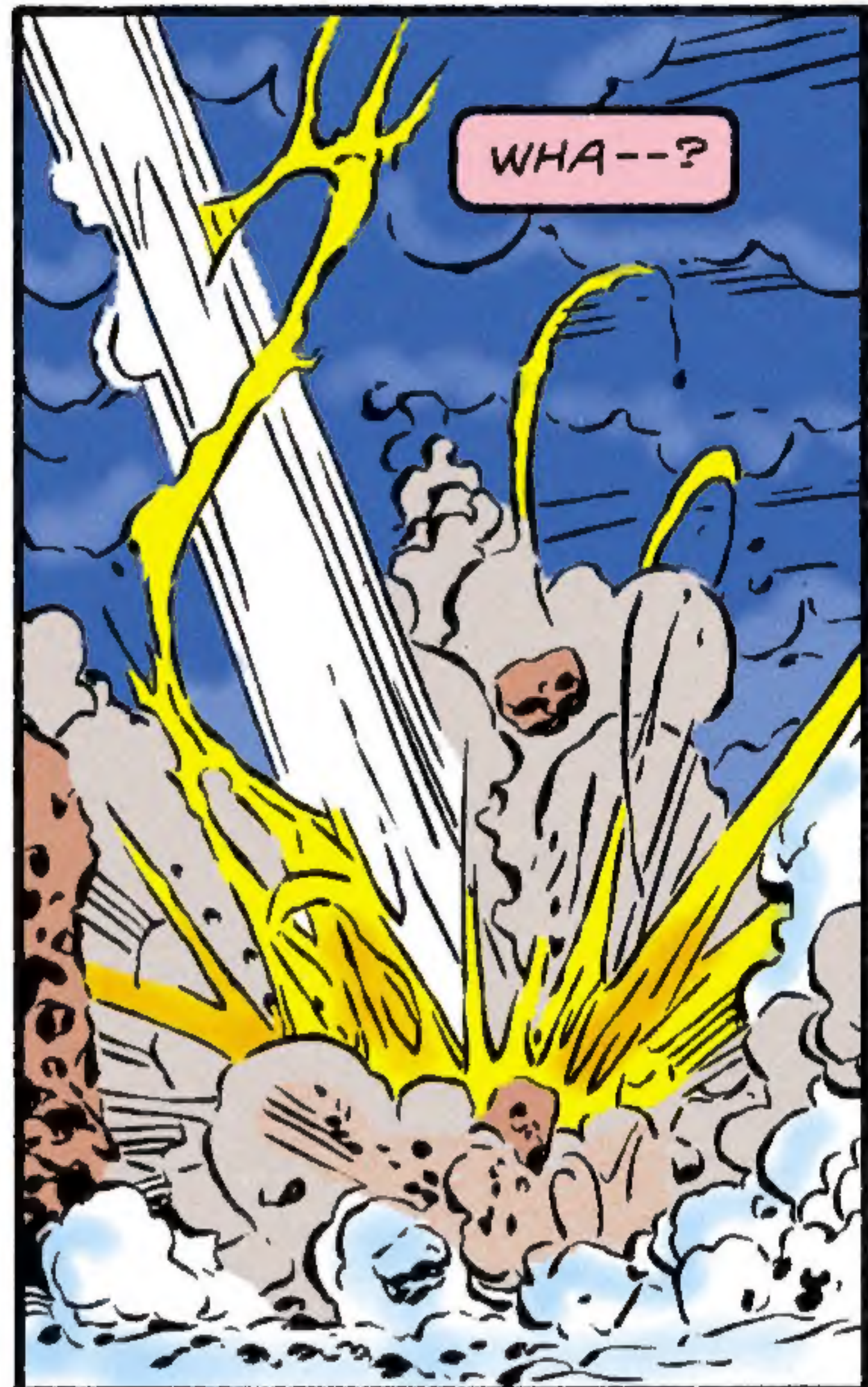
THEIRR LAURREL  
GAND IS ON THIS  
DUSTBALL?!

...ah...  
ah...

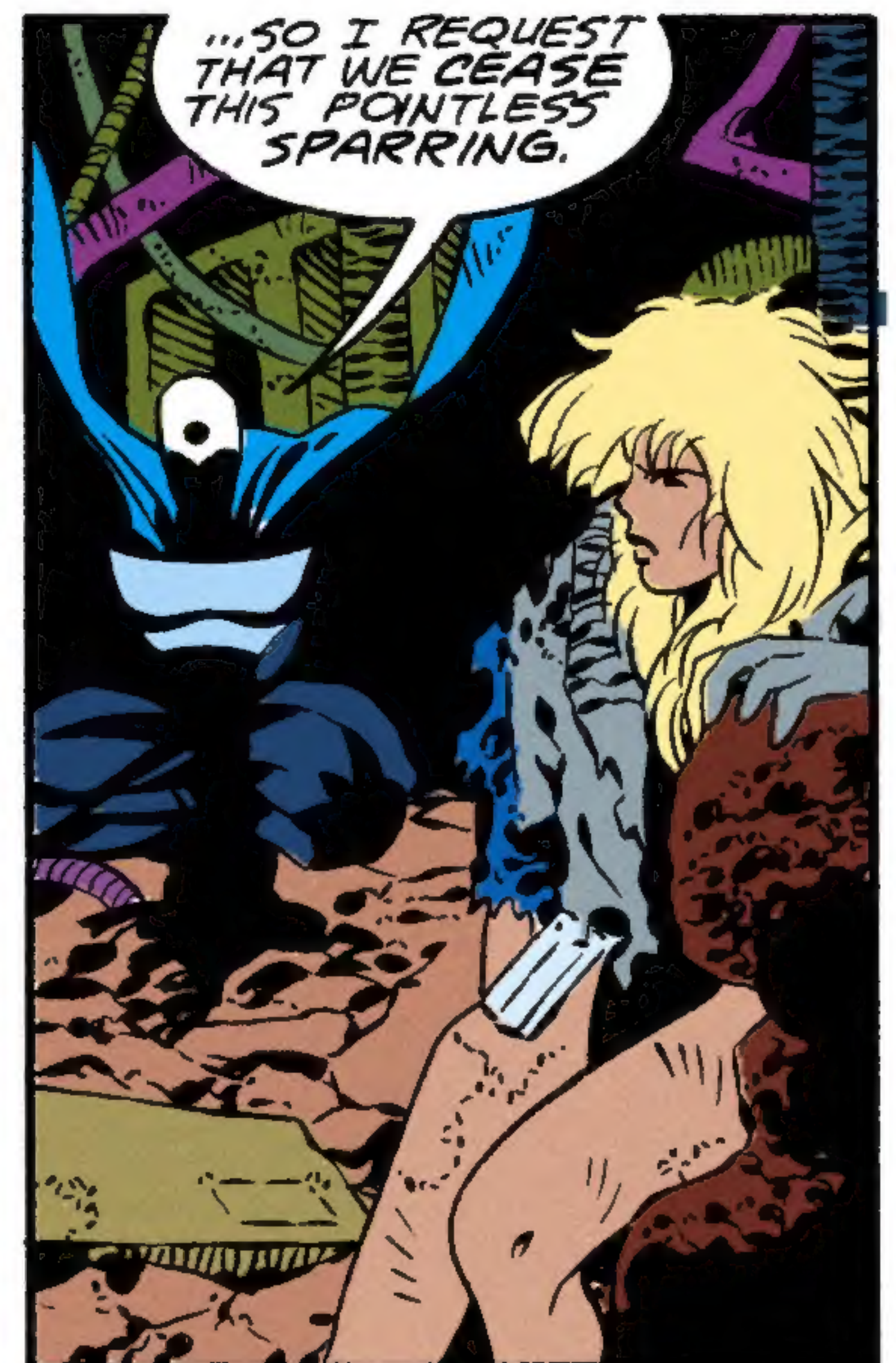
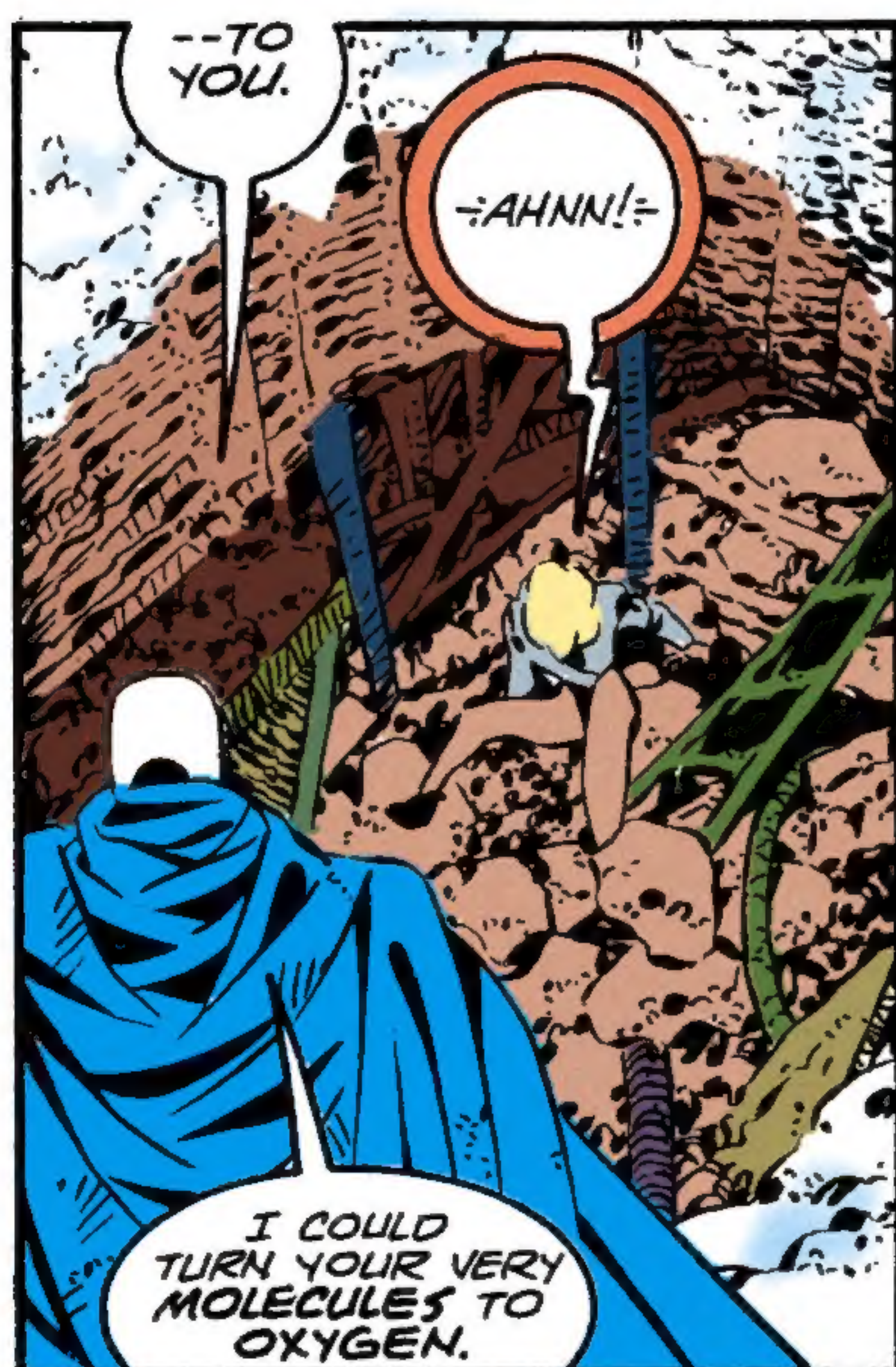
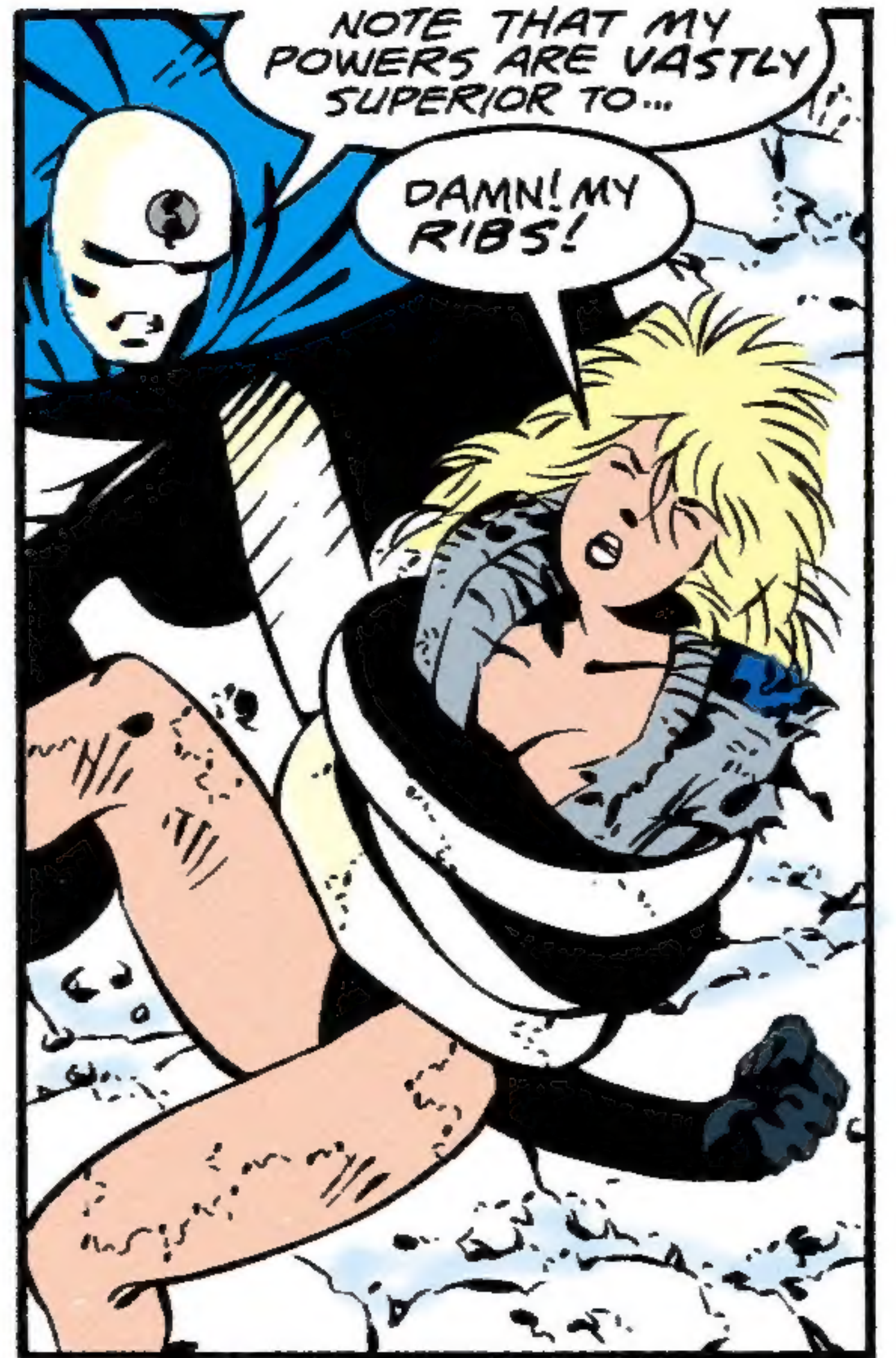
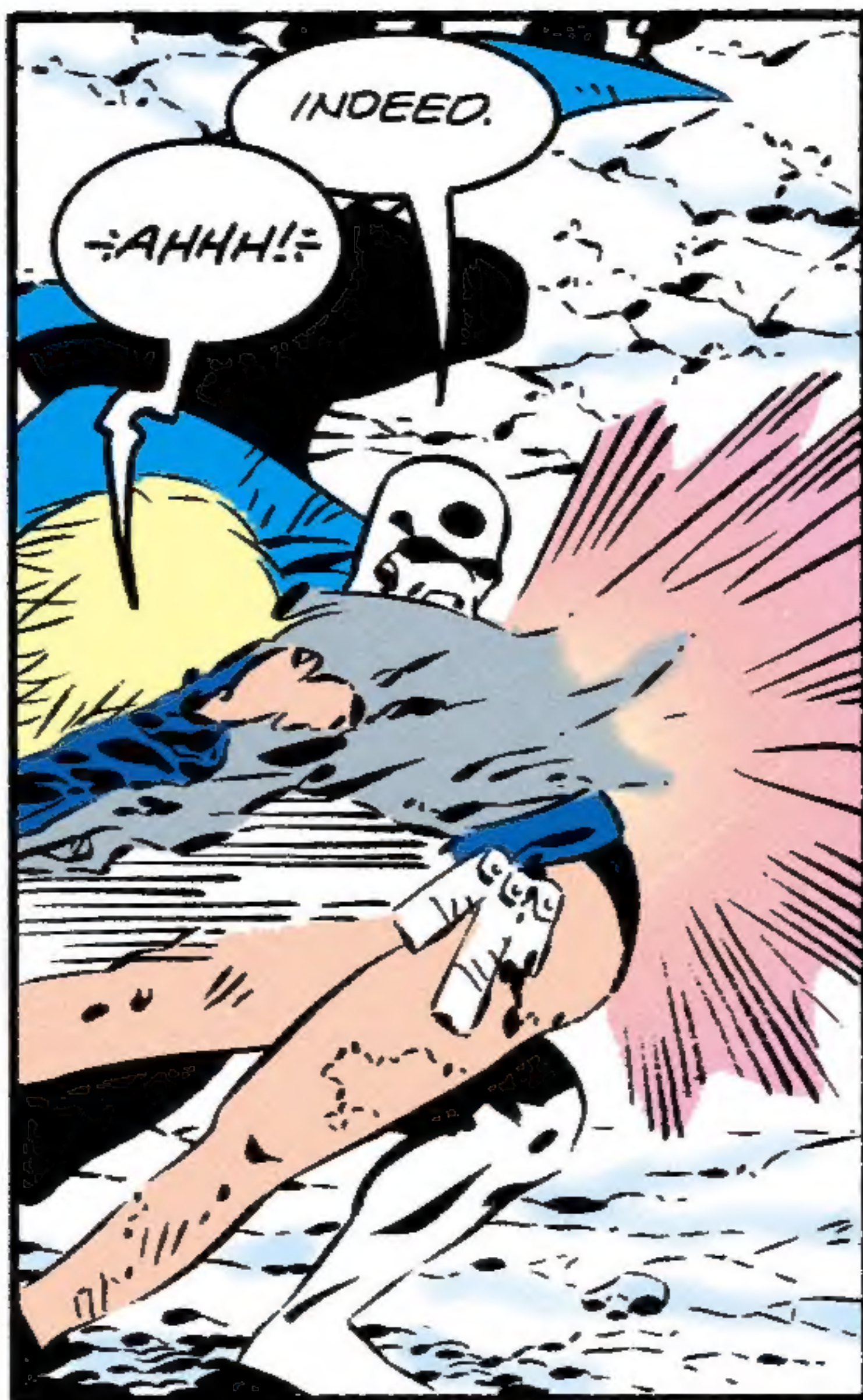
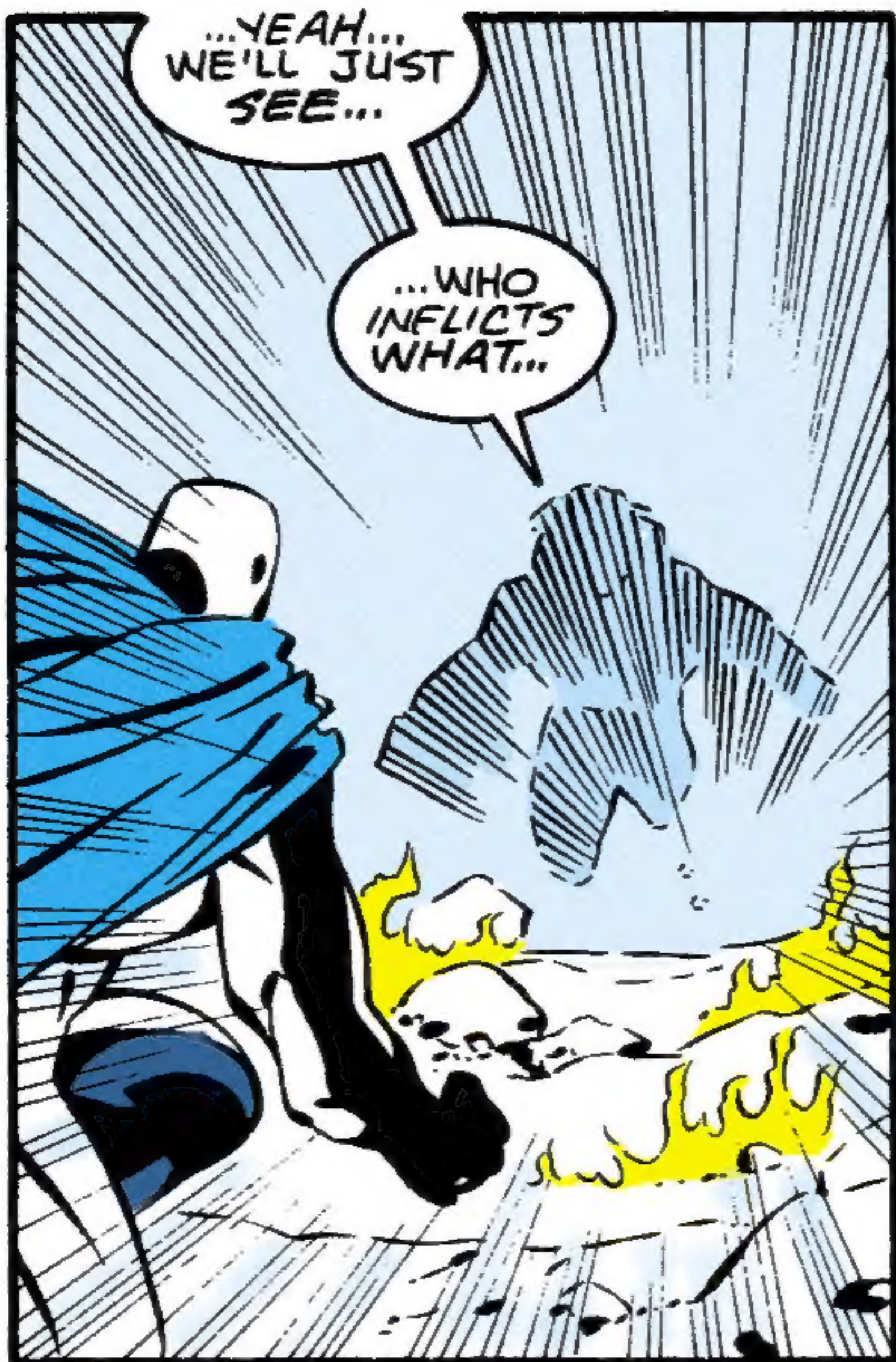
WHY  
DIDN'T  
I KNOW  
ABOUT  
THIS,  
eh?!

EH?





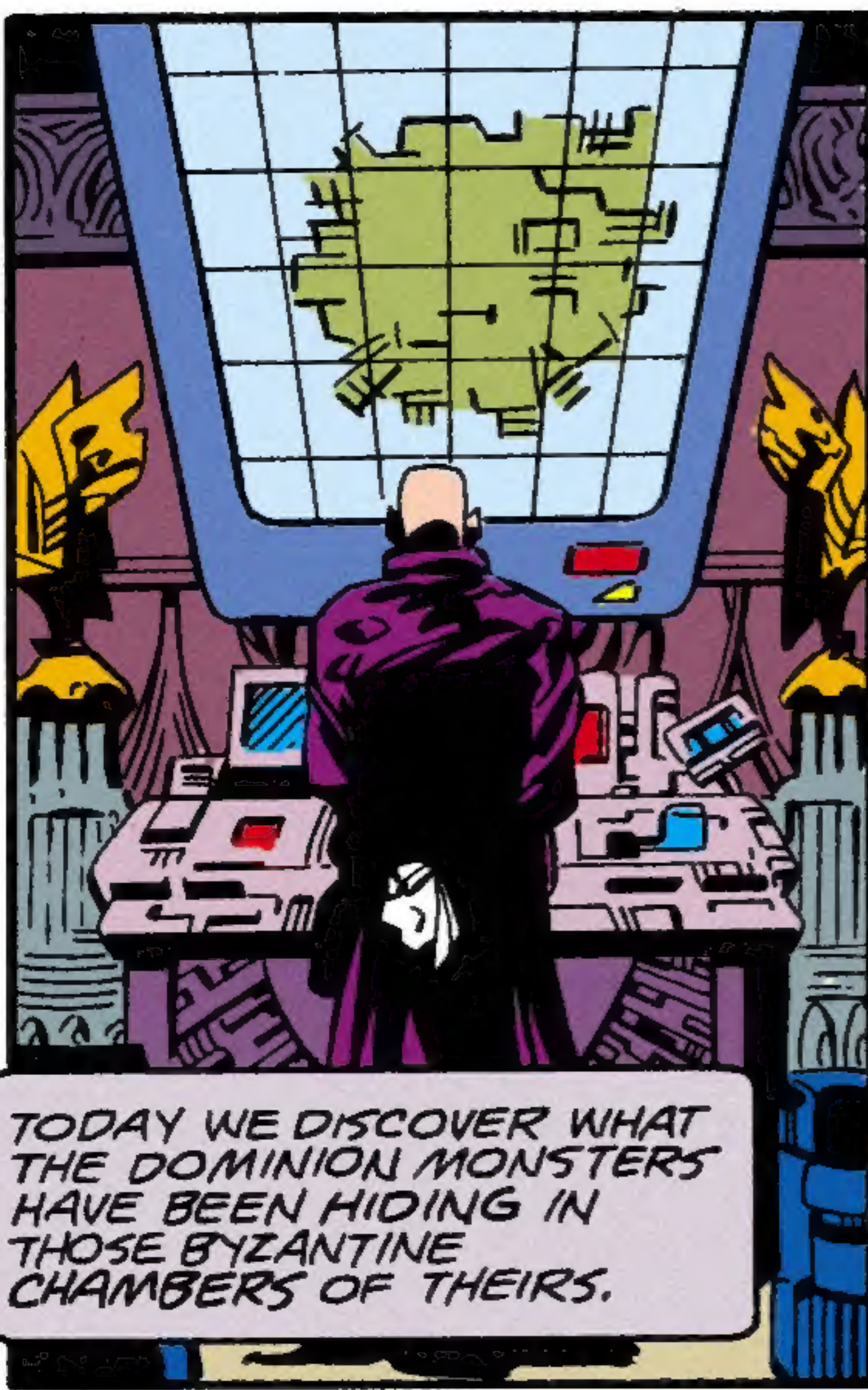






THE NEW MEXICO DISTRICT...

TODAY IS THE DAY.



TODAY WE DISCOVER WHAT THE DOMINION MONSTERS HAVE BEEN HIDING IN THOSE BYZANTINE CHAMBERS OF THEIRS.

ASSUMING, OF COURSE, THE ASSAULT SUCCEEDS...

...AND THAT FOCCART'S SOFT METHODS HAVE PRODUCED COMPETENT SOLDIERS.



WE SHOULD BE OUT THERE, UNIVRSO.

INVISIBLE KID! WHAT--?



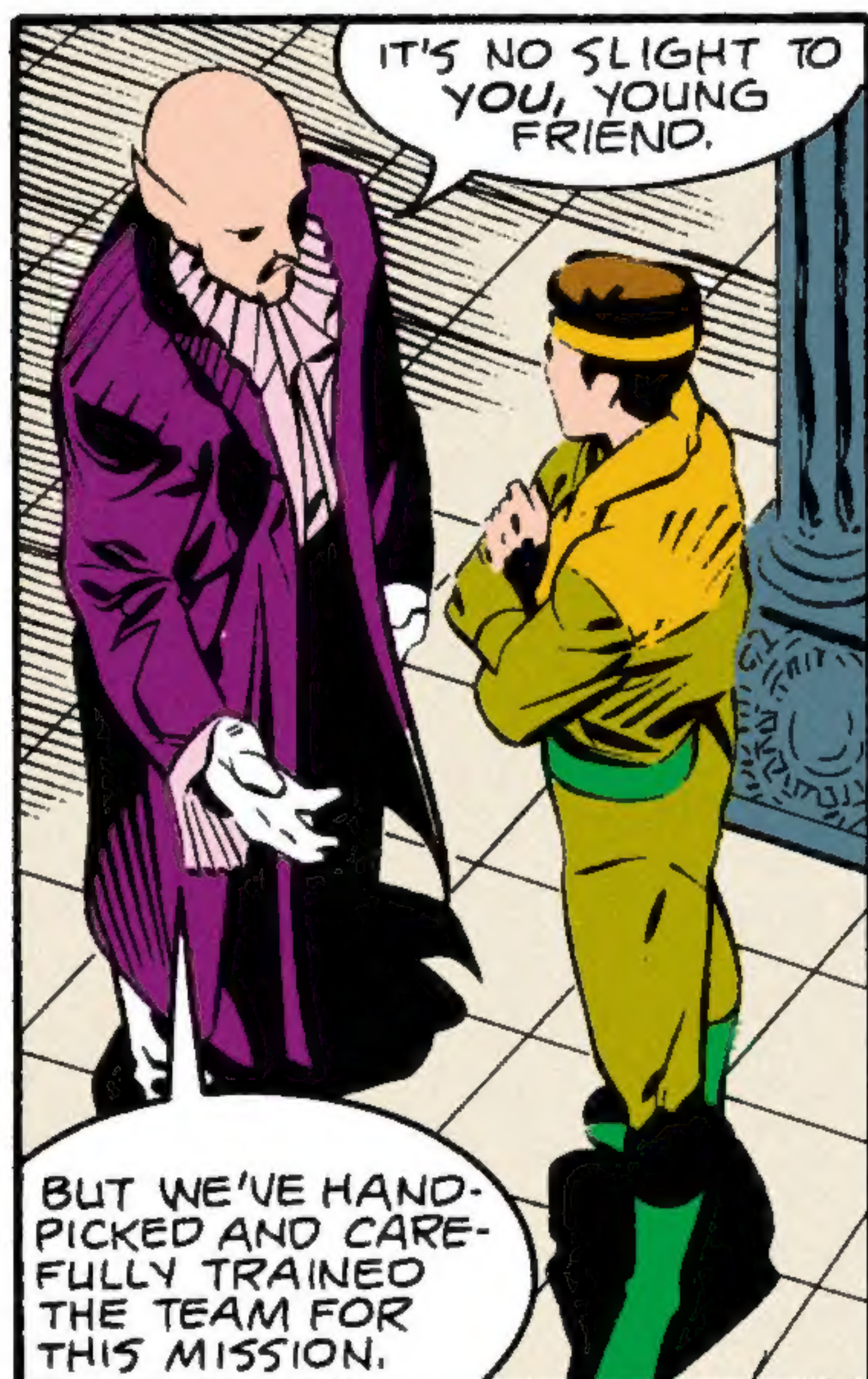
REMEMBER; THEY WERE HOLDING US PRISONER IN THOSE CHAMBERS.

WE WERE THEIR "BATCH 5WG."



TRUE ENOUGH, LAD ...BUT THIS IS NO LITTLE GRUDGE MATCH.

MY MEN HAVE BEEN PREPARING THIS ASSAULT FOR WEEKS.



IT'S NO SLIGHT TO YOU, YOUNG FRIEND.

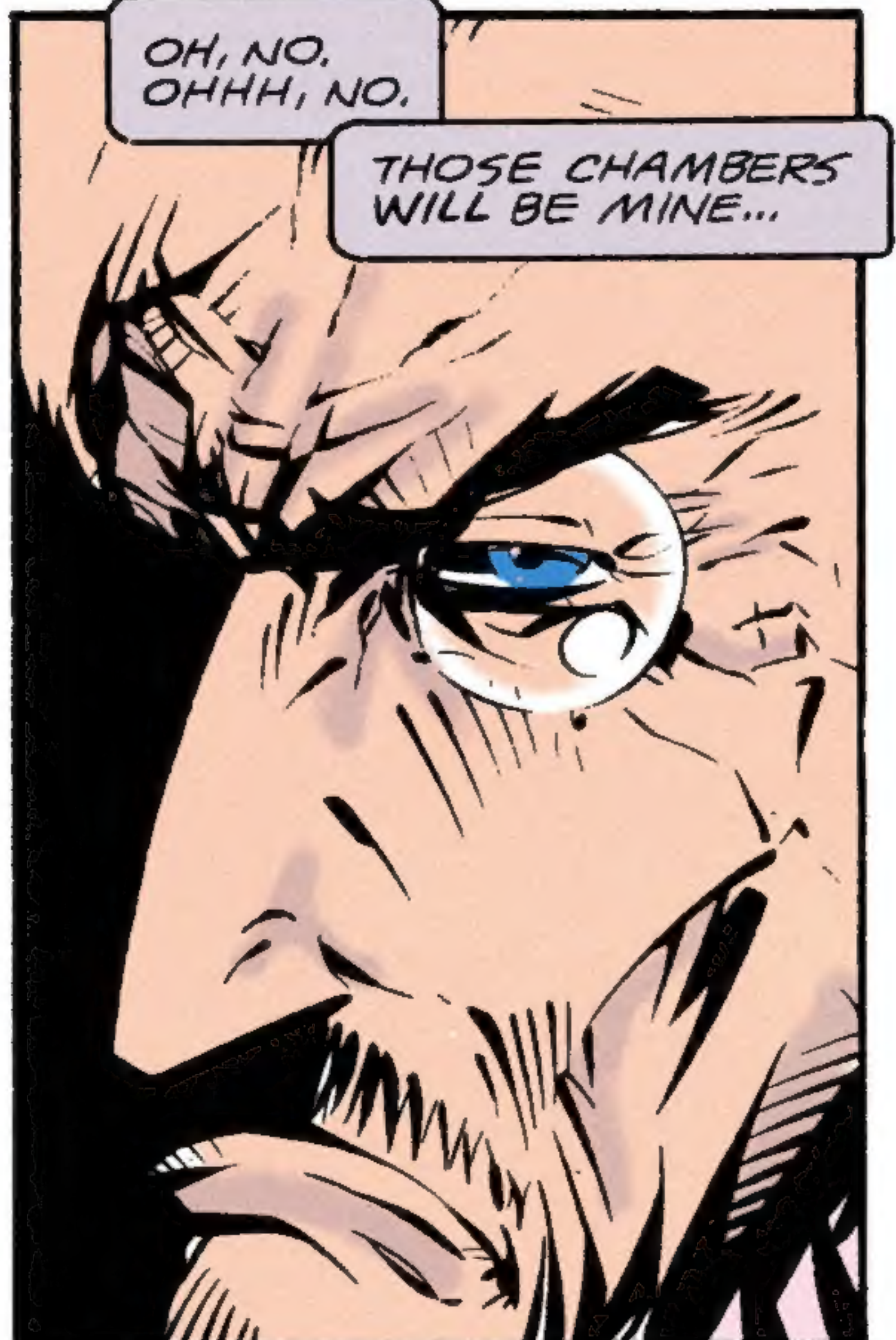
BUT WE'VE HAND-PICKED AND CAREFULLY TRAINED THE TEAM FOR THIS MISSION.



THE OPERATION IS TRULY IN THE BEST OF HANDS.

YEAH, WELL, I HOPE SO.

I HOPE OUR ABSENCE DOESN'T COST YOU THE CHAMBERS.



OH, NO. OHHH, NO.

THOSE CHAMBERS WILL BE MINE...





WHATEVER IT TAKES,  
THOSE CHAMBERS  
WILL BE MINE...

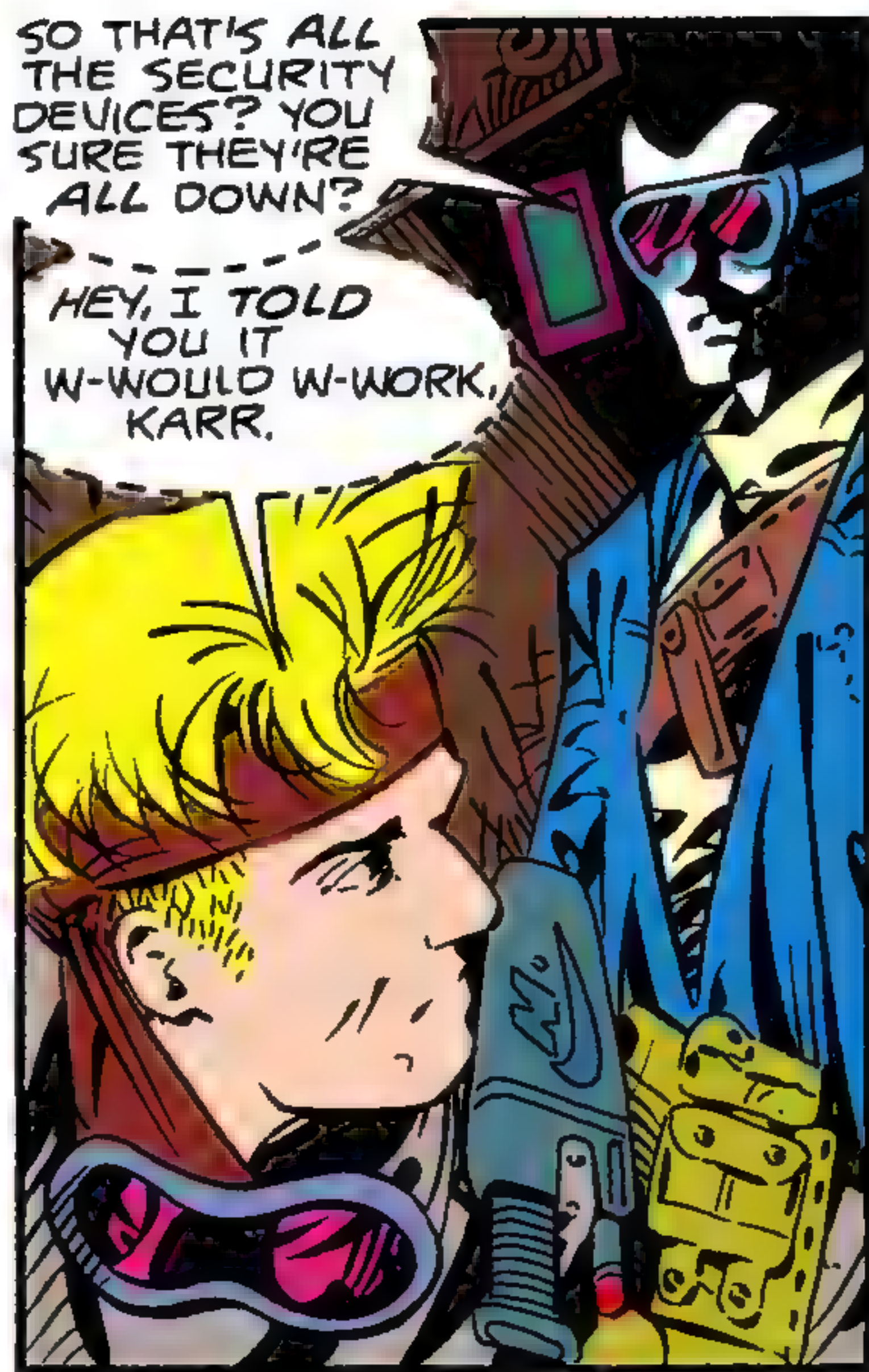
SECURITY  
DEVICES...YES,  
YES...THEY'RE  
DEACTIVATING!

THE PLANT  
GUY'S POWER...IT'S  
WORKING!



MAN, I WAS  
B-BORN TO FIGHT  
DOMINATORS!

I JUST WISH  
ALL OUR ENEMIES  
USED P-PLANT-  
BASED  
TECHNOLOGY!



SO THAT'S ALL  
THE SECURITY  
DEVICES? YOU  
SURE THEY'RE  
ALL DOWN?

HEY, I TOLD  
YOU IT  
W-WOULD W-WORK,  
KARR.



OKAY, GRINN, PLANT GUY  
SAYS STAGE ONE'S  
COMPLETE.

CHECK.  
THIS IS  
YOUR CUE,  
VAKK.

RIGHT.  
ON MY  
WAY...



CHLOR?  
HEY,  
CHLOR?



EASY, EASY...  
THEY'RE J-JUST  
AHEAD...

WHOOPS,  
RIGHT,  
SORRY.



OKAY, NOW, V-VAKK,  
WE'RE GOING TO PUH-  
PULL THIS OFF,  
RIGHT?

J-JUST  
LIKE IN  
TRAINING...



NO PERSP,  
CHLOR...

...THEY  
WON'T KNOW  
WHAT HIT  
THEM.



OKAY,  
WE'RE  
SET.

ALL  
RIGHT,  
THEN...

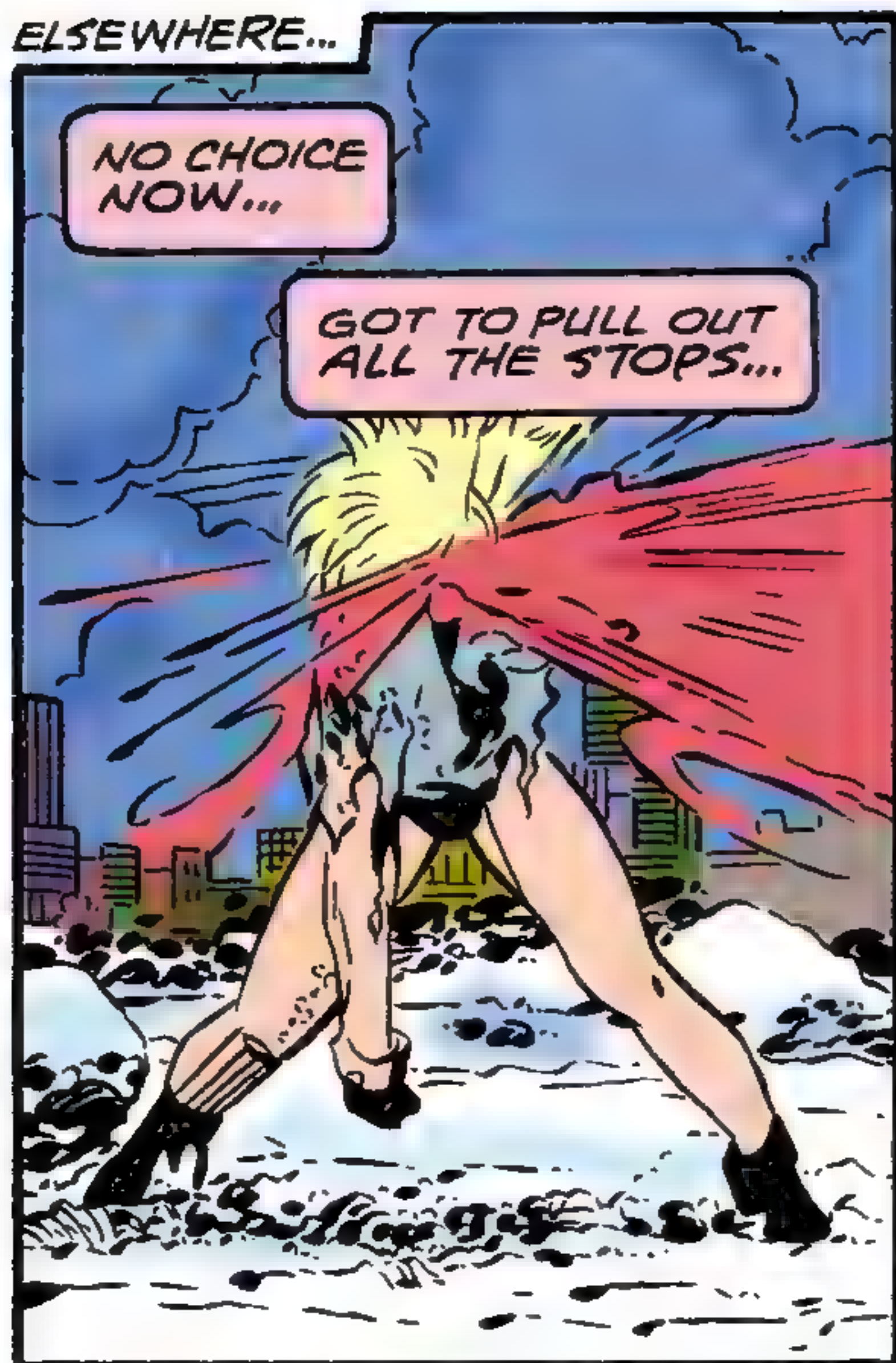
EVERY-  
ONE! THIS IS  
IT...ON MY  
SIGNAL...



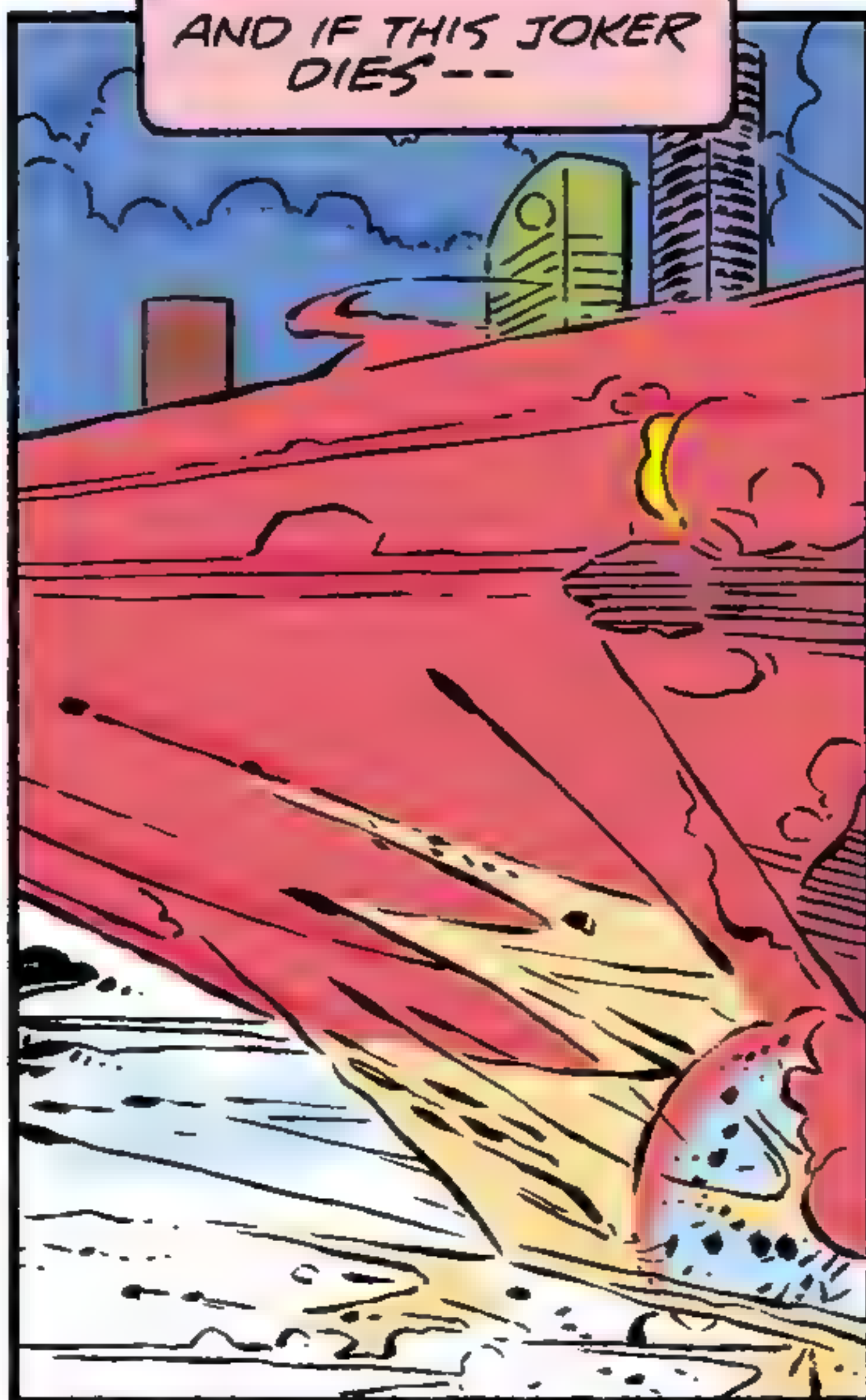
ELSEWHERE...

NO CHOICE NOW...

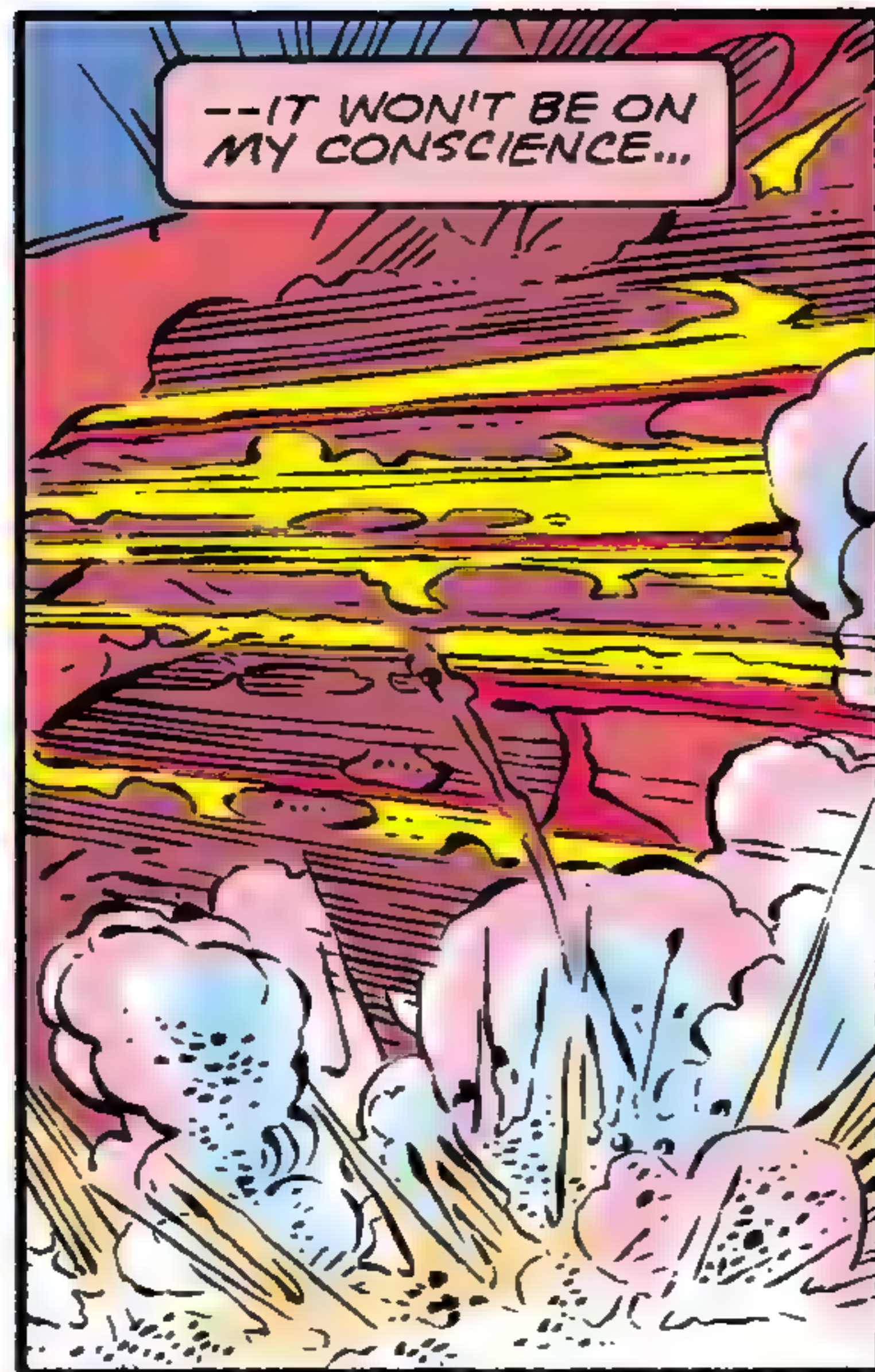
GOT TO PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS...



AND IF THIS JOKER DIES --

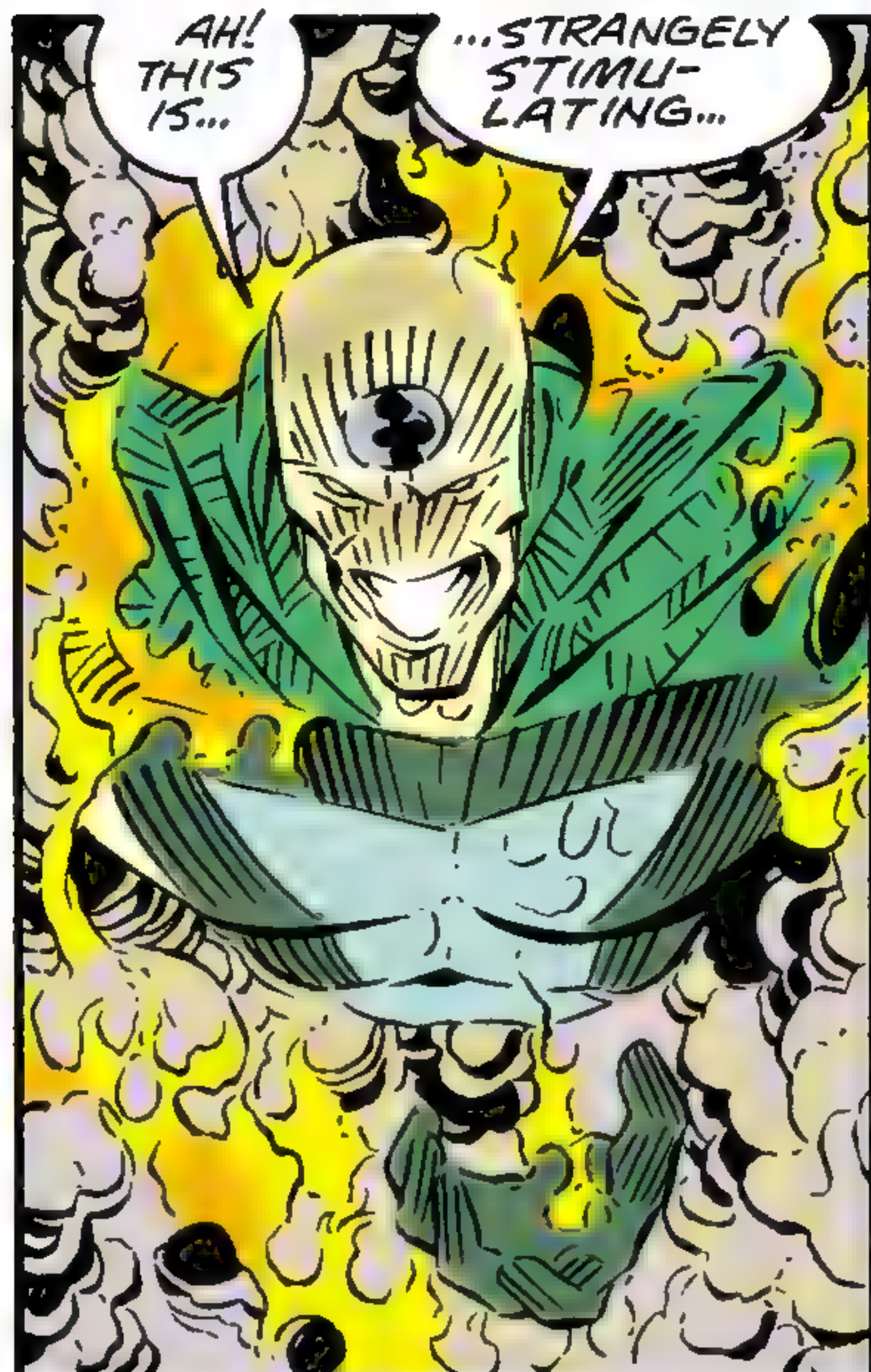


--IT WON'T BE ON MY CONSCIENCE...



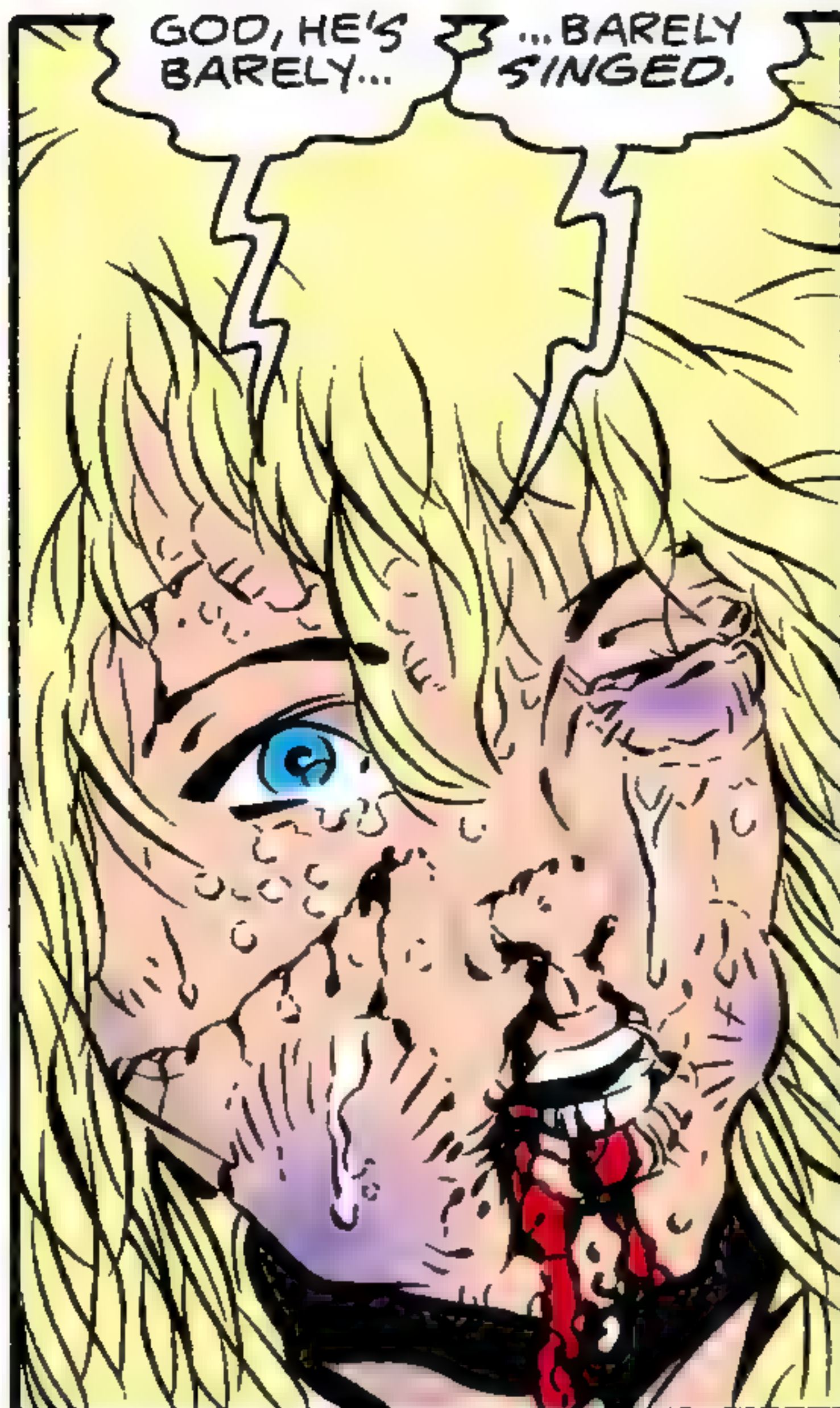
AH! THIS IS...

...STRANGELY STIMULATING...



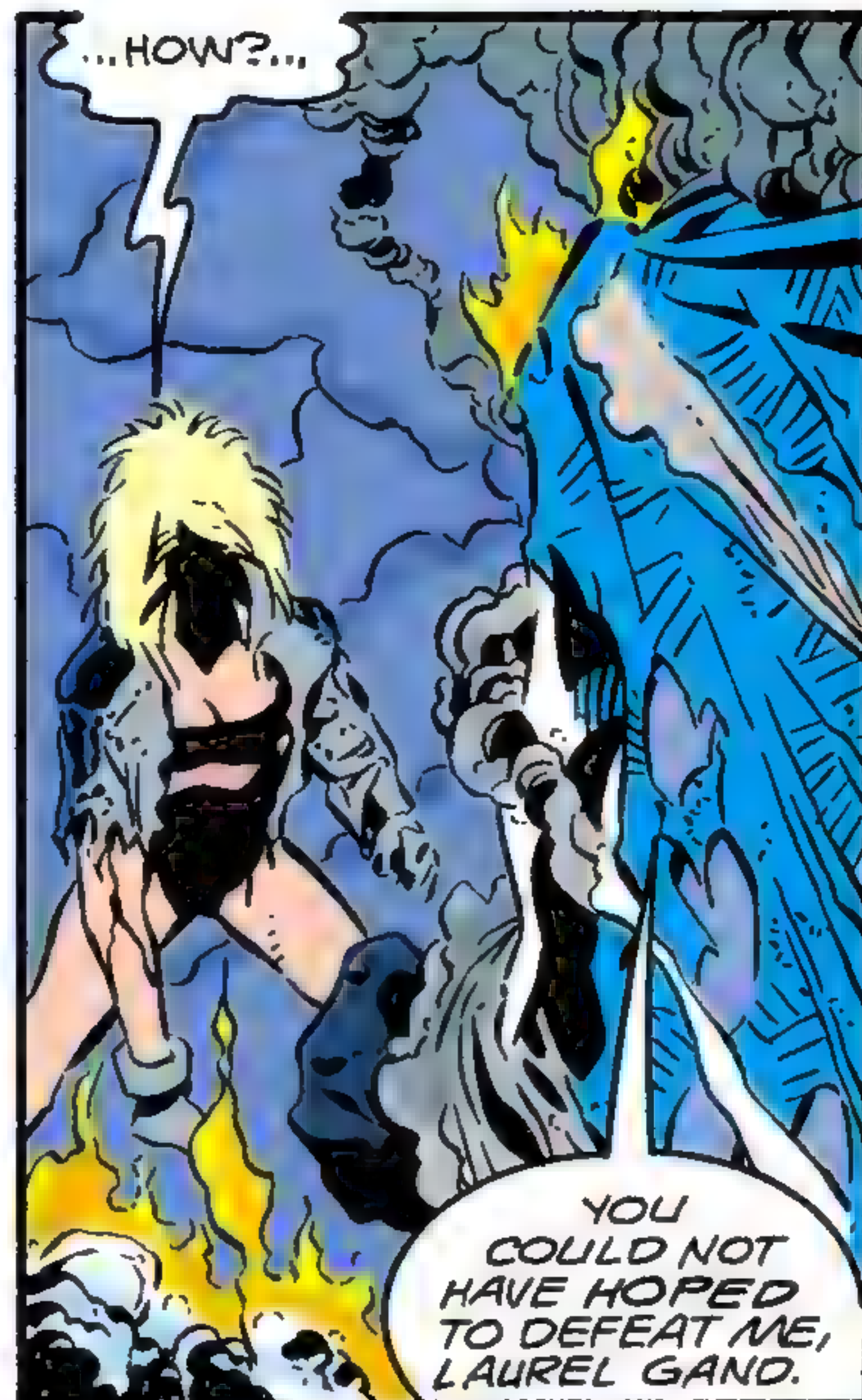
GOD, HE'S BARELY...

...BARELY SINGED.



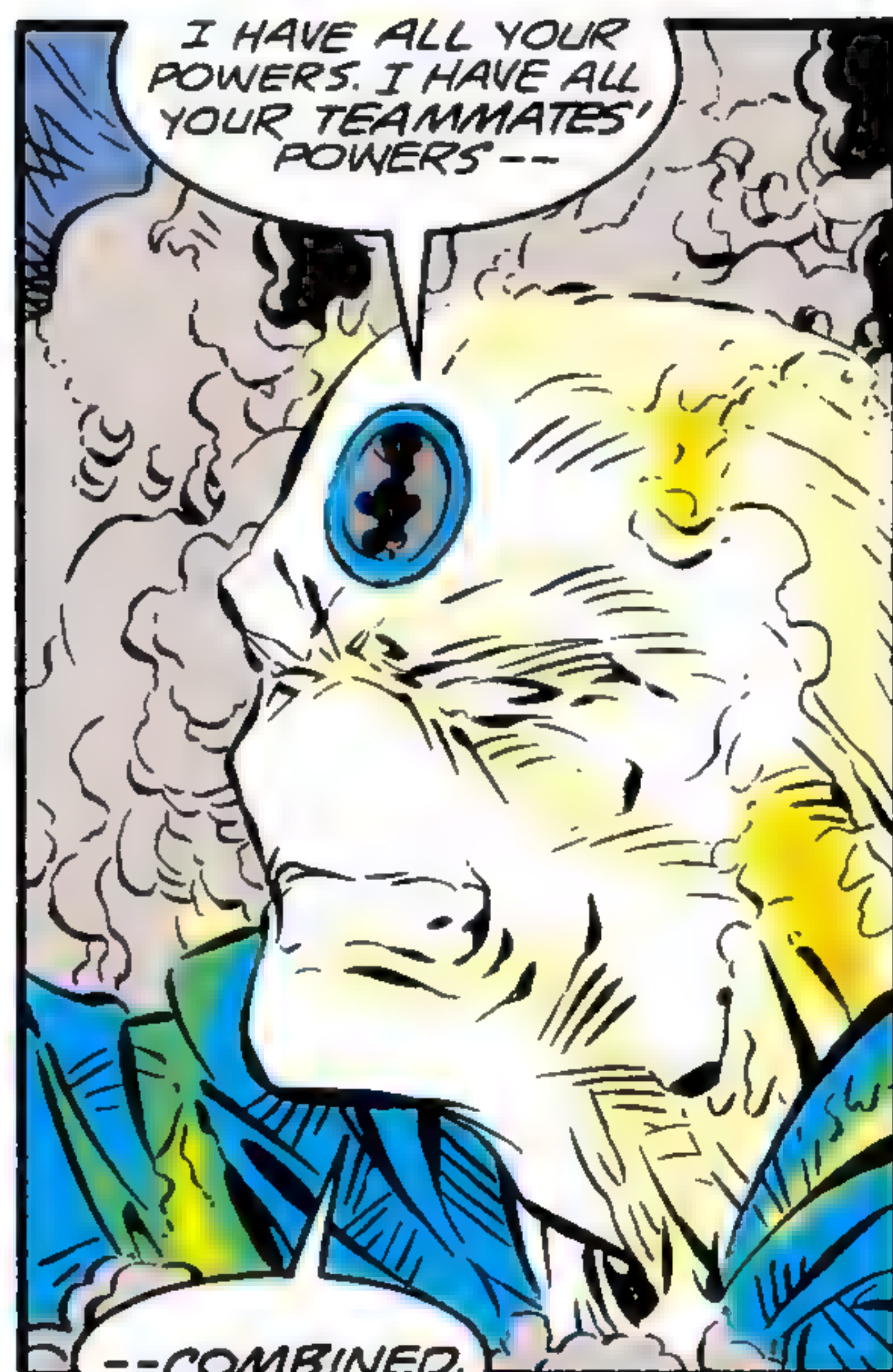
...HOW?...

YOU COULD NOT HAVE HOPED TO DEFEAT ME, LAUREL GAND.



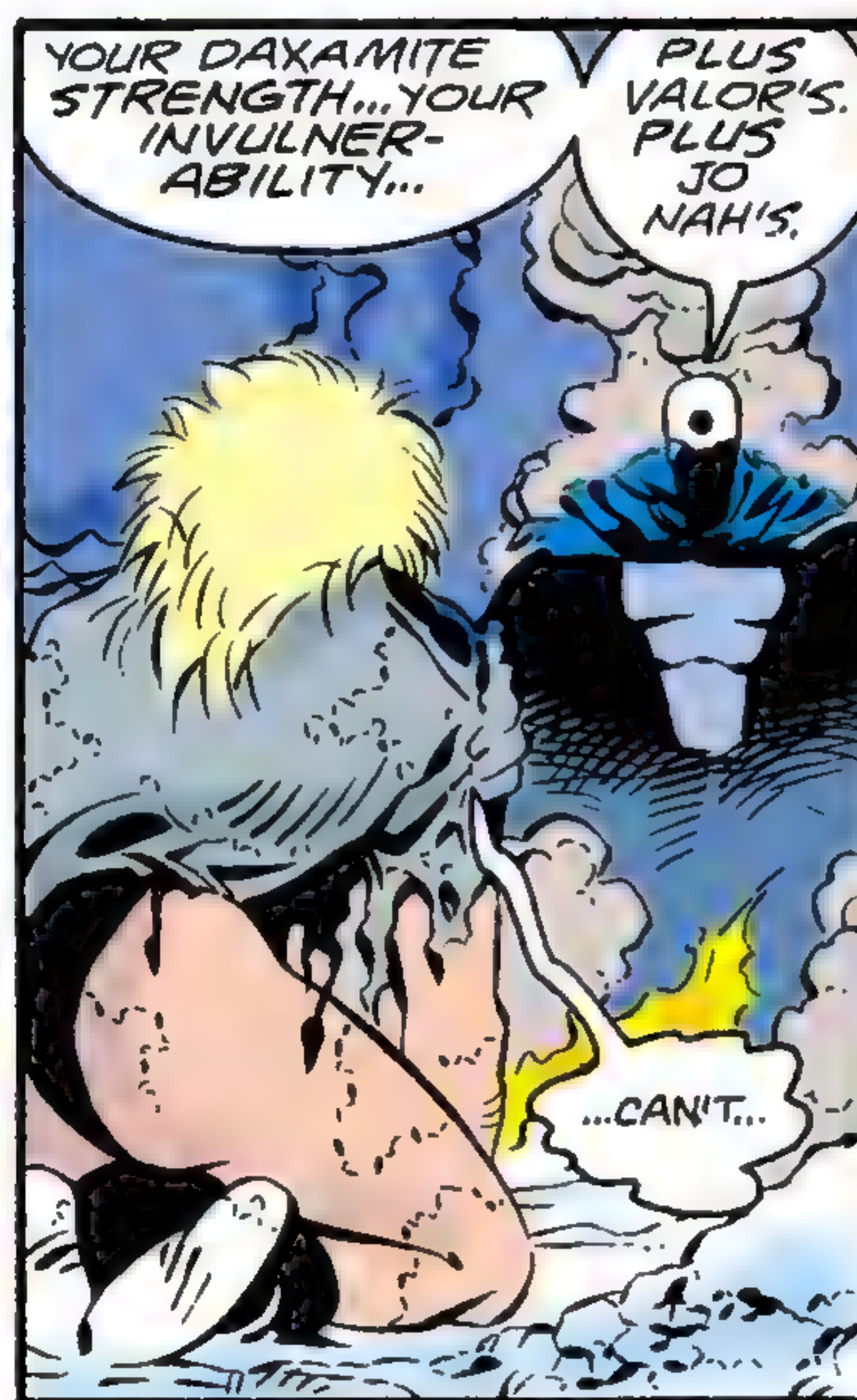
I HAVE ALL YOUR POWERS. I HAVE ALL YOUR TEAMMATES' POWERS --

--COMBINED.



YOUR DAXAMITE STRENGTH... YOUR INVULNERABILITY...

PLUS VALOR'S. PLUS JO NAH'S.

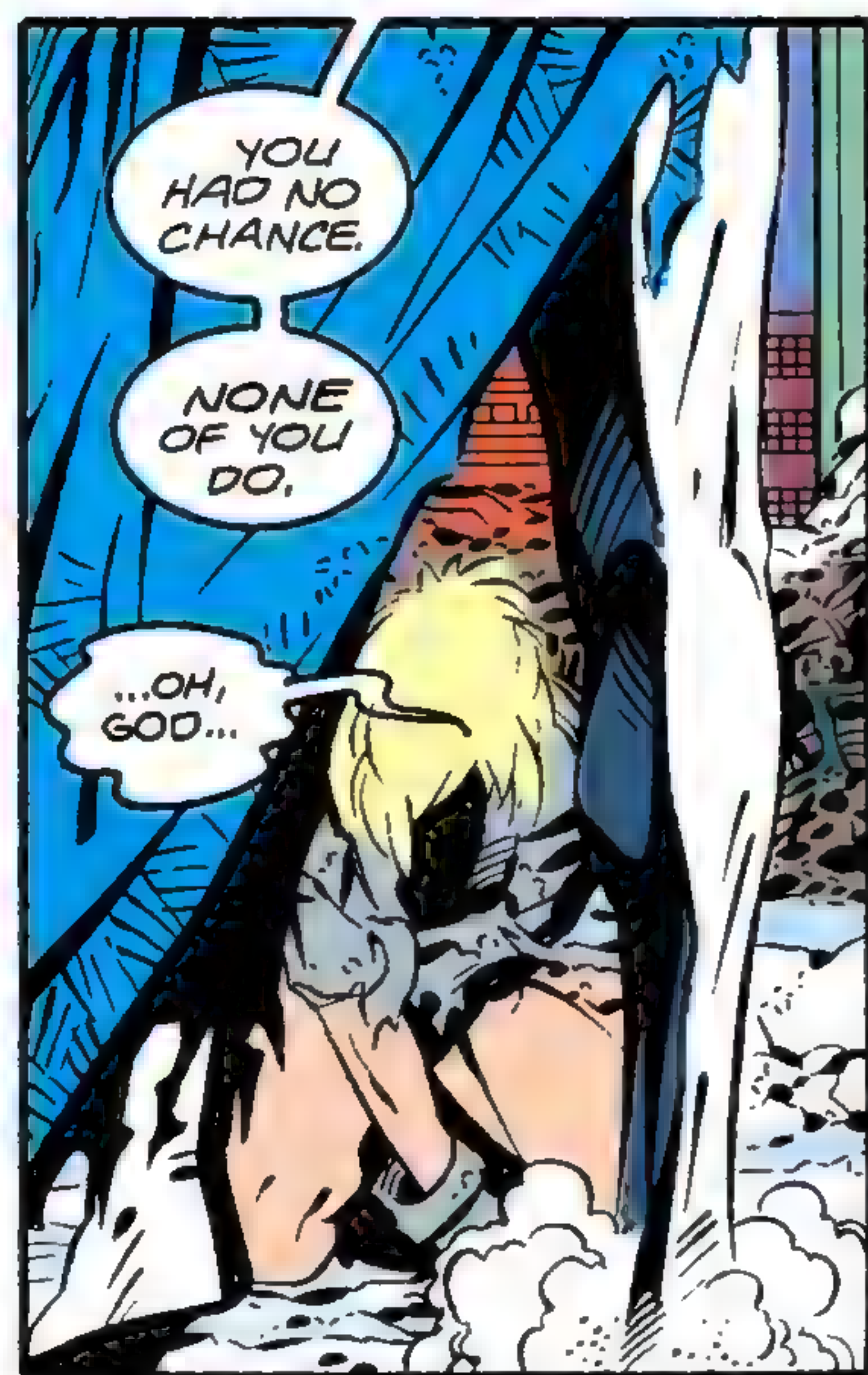


...CAN'T...

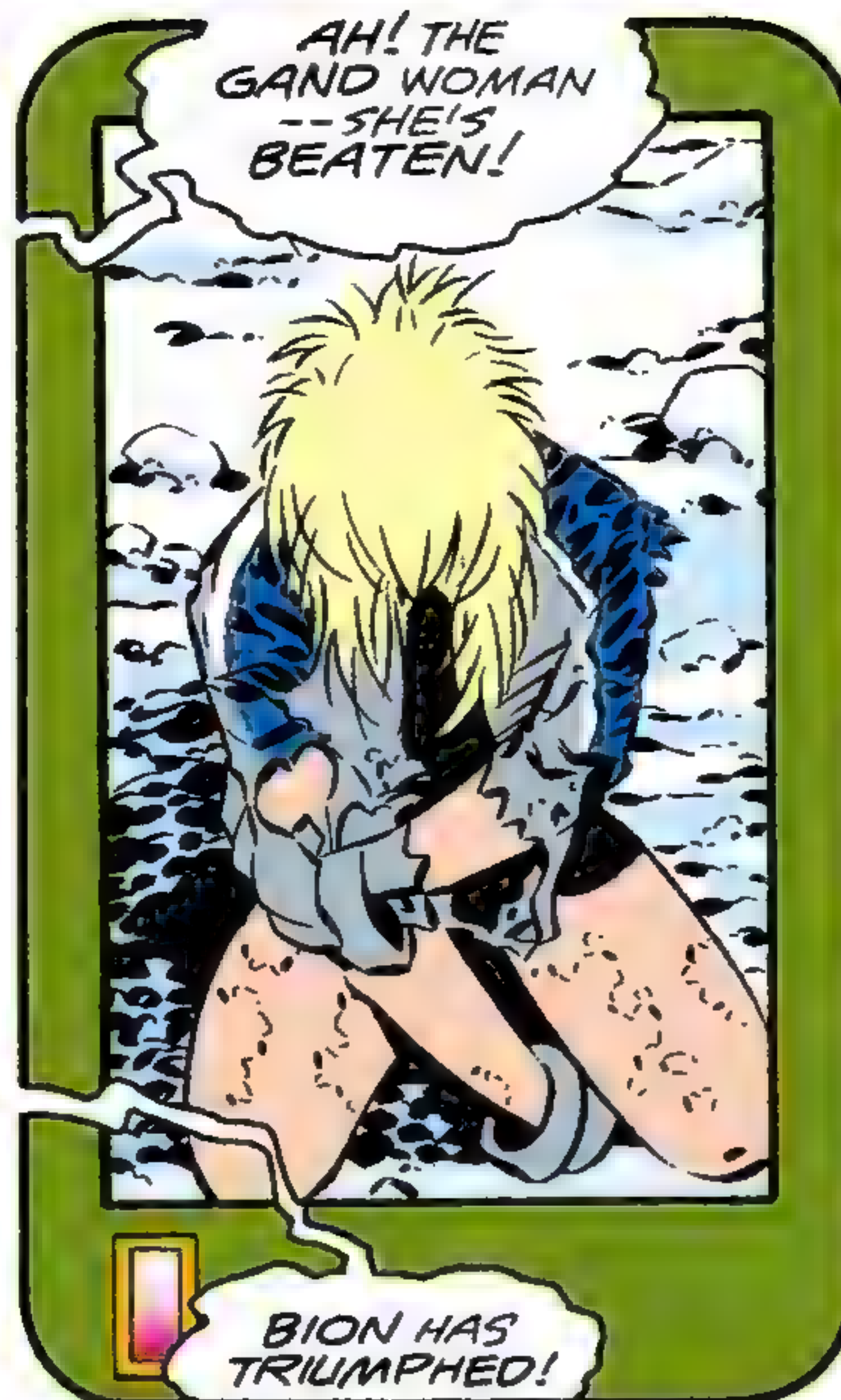
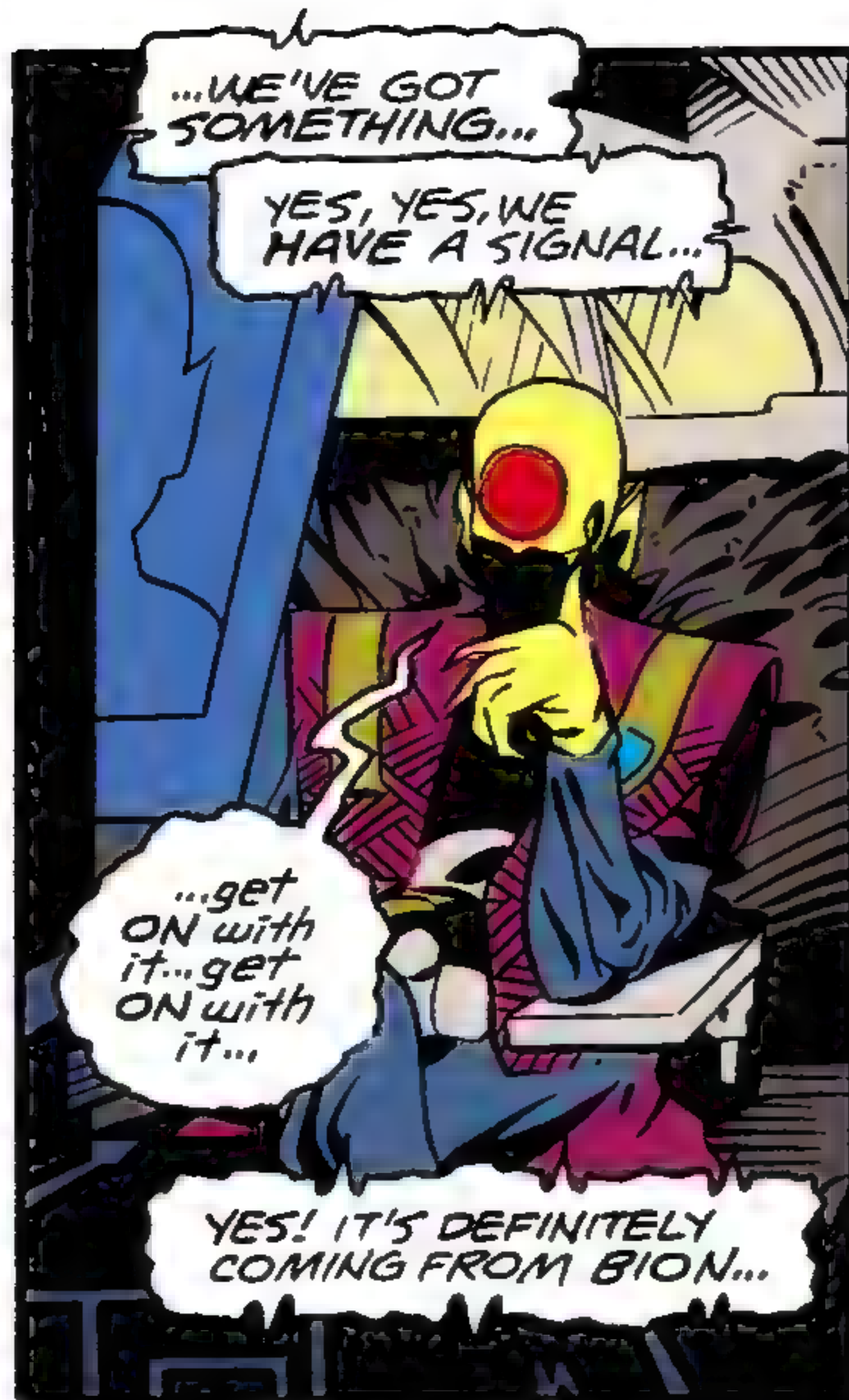
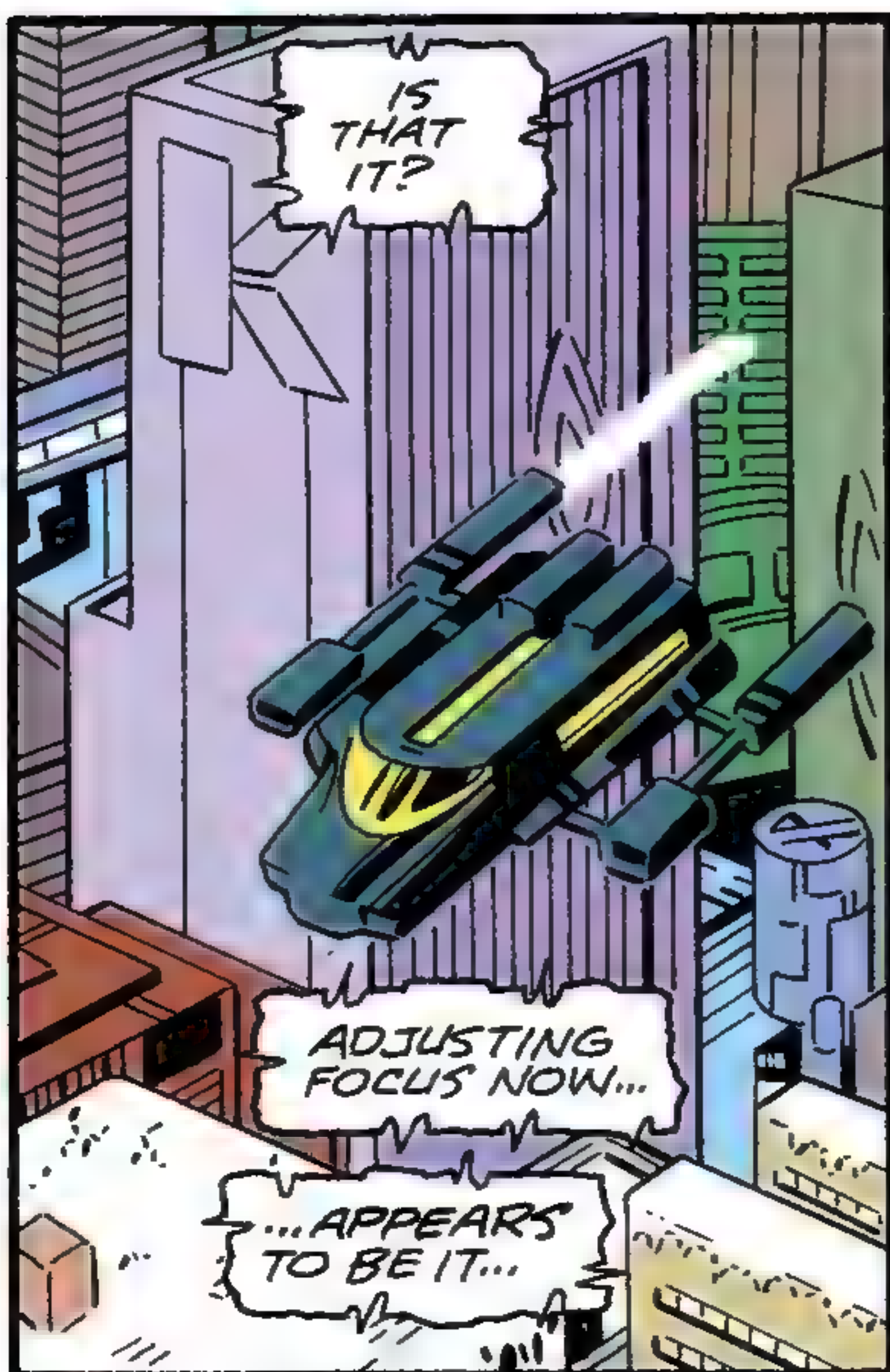
YOU HAD NO CHANCE.

NONE OF YOU DO.

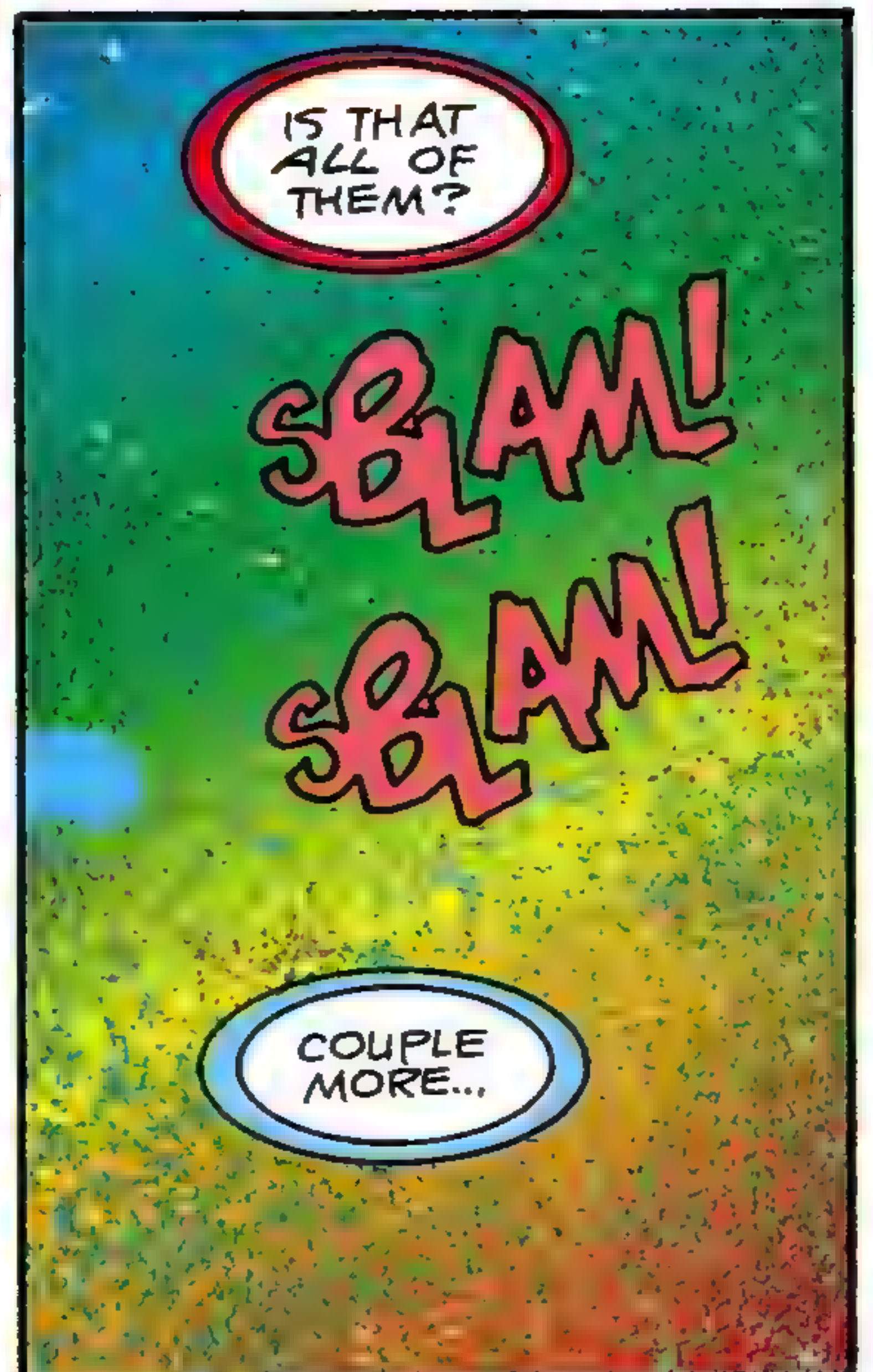
...OH, GOD...







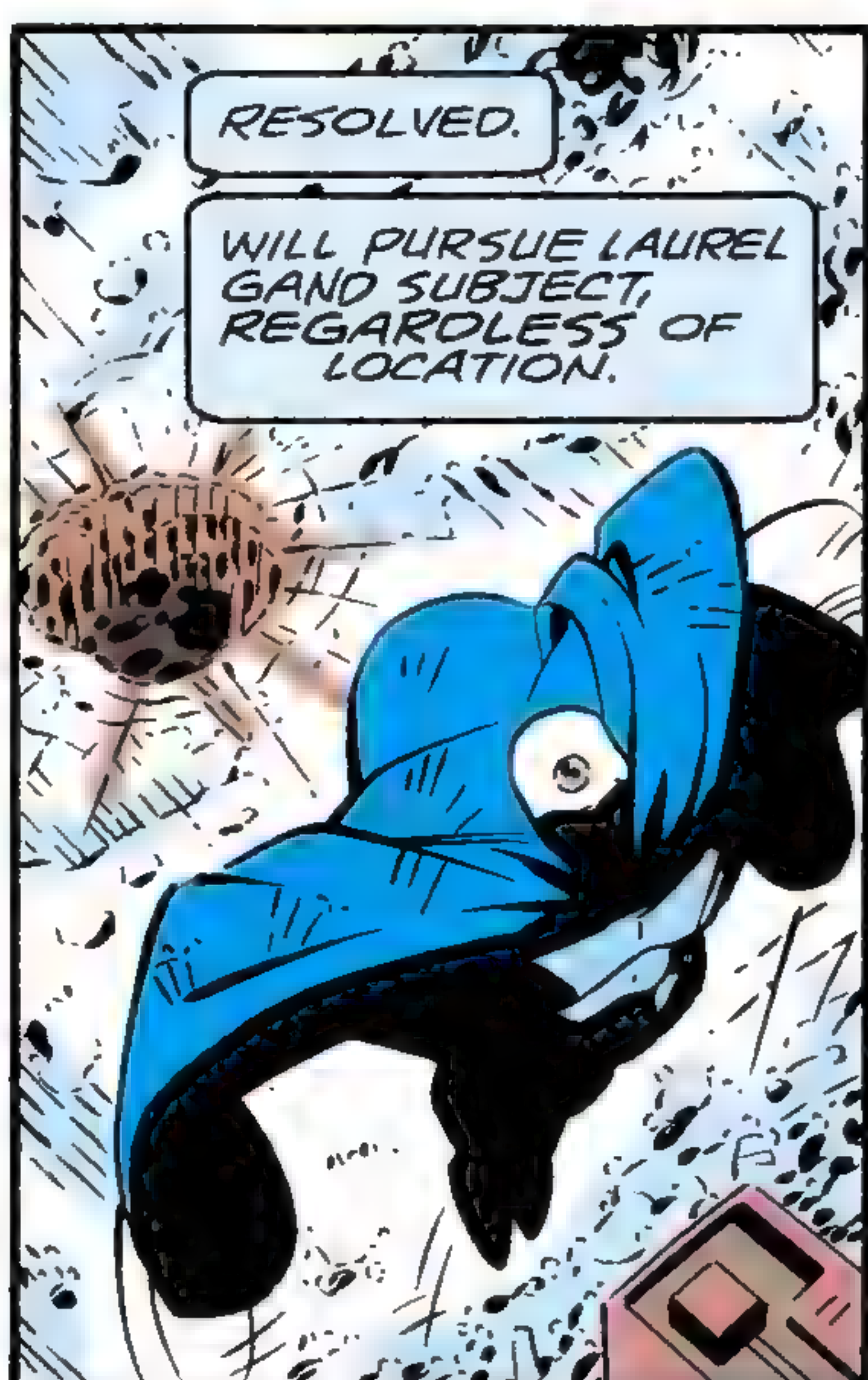
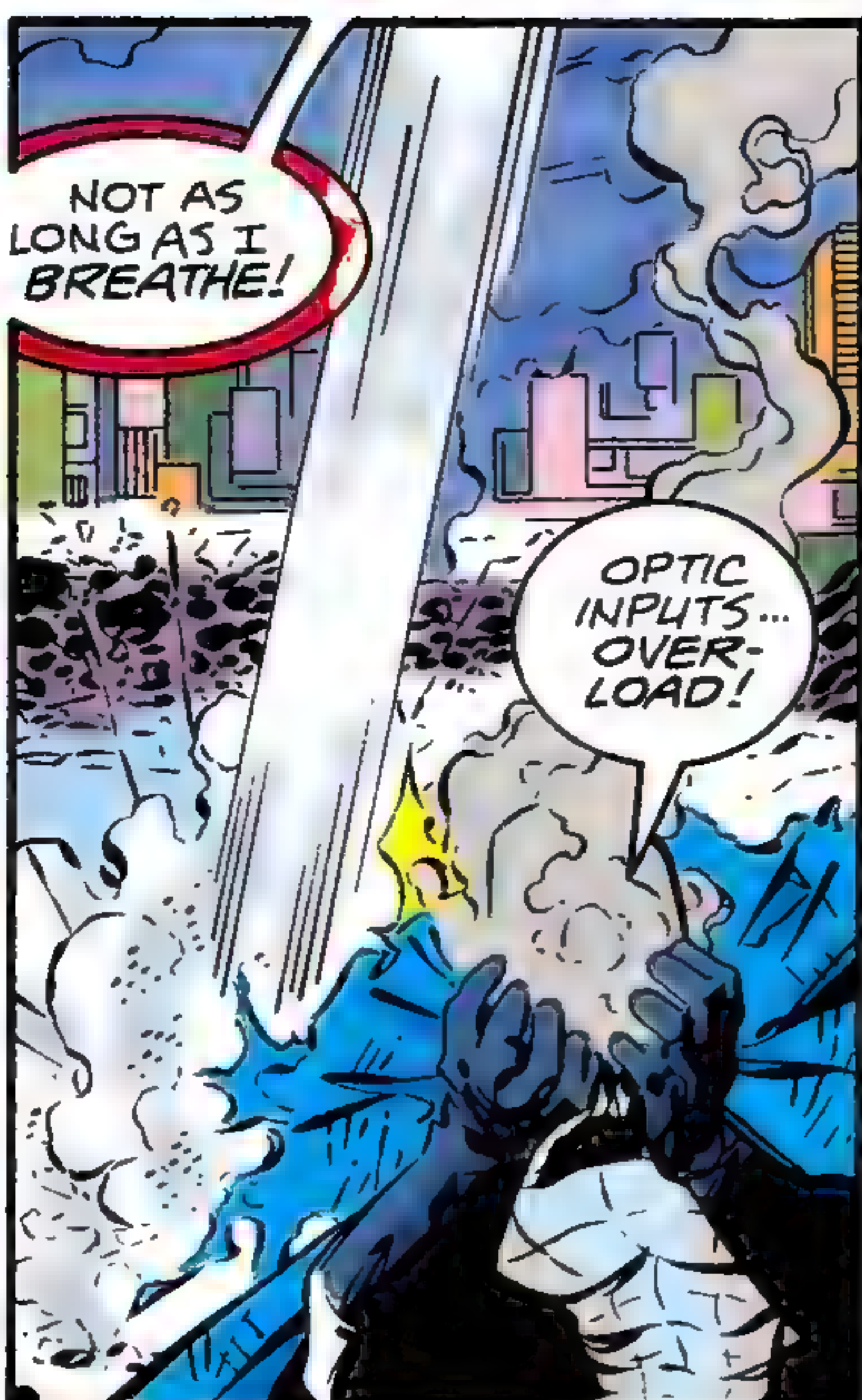
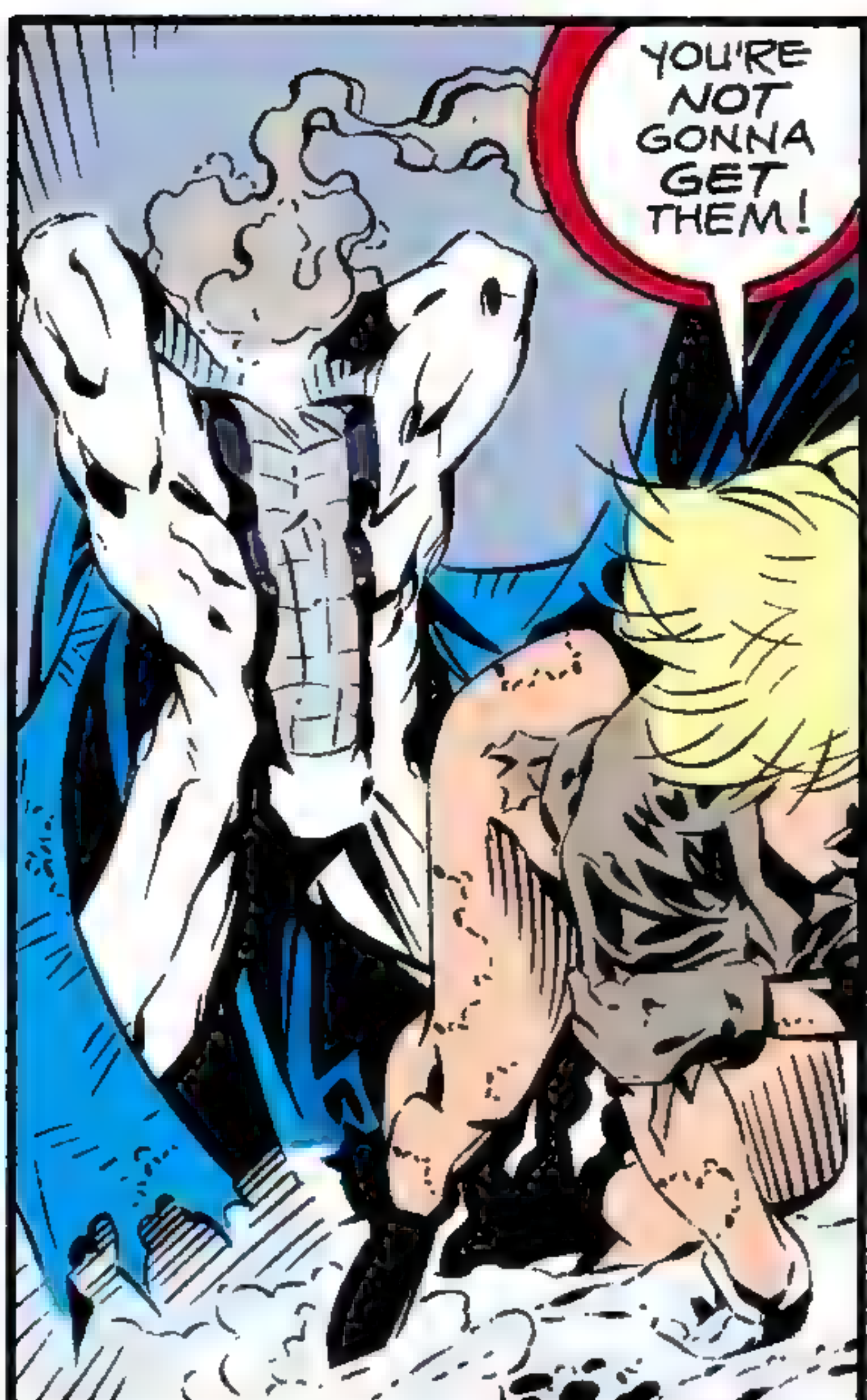












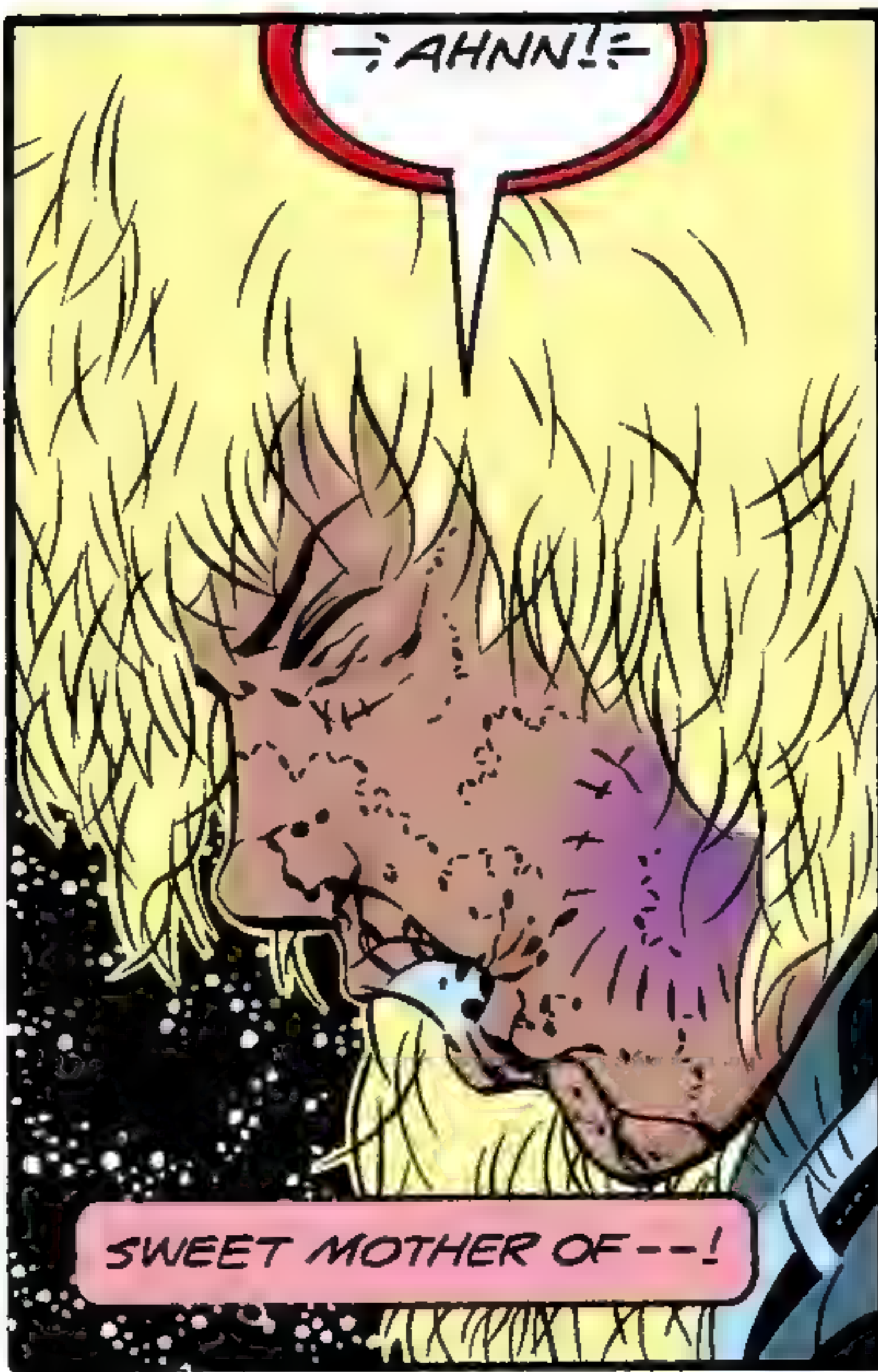




DAMN IT.

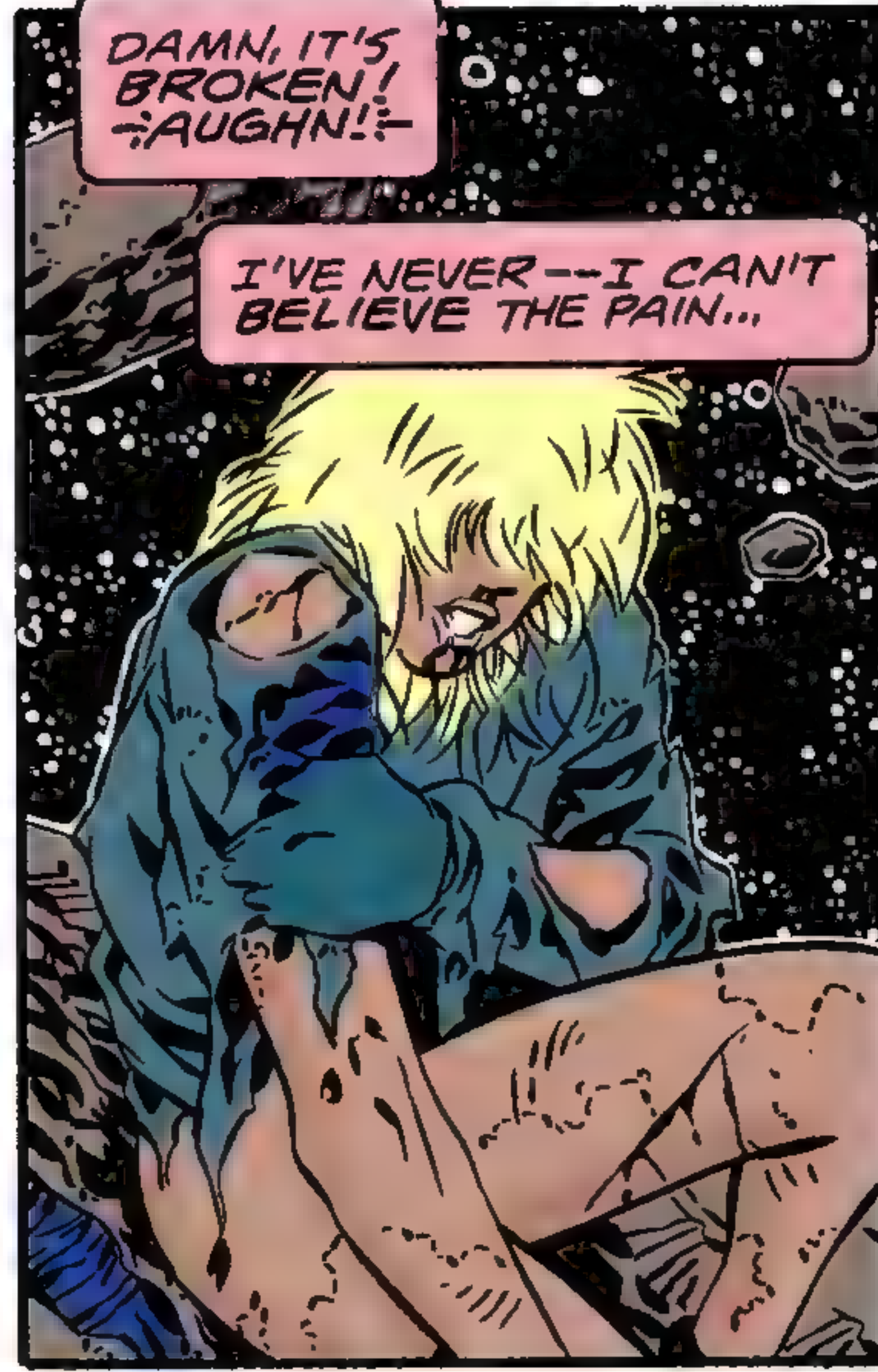
WHO IN HADES  
IS THIS APE?

AND WHAT DOES HE  
WANT WITH US--



—AHNN!—

SWEET MOTHER OF---



DAMN, IT'S  
BROKEN!  
—AUGHN!—

I'VE NEVER--I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THE PAIN...

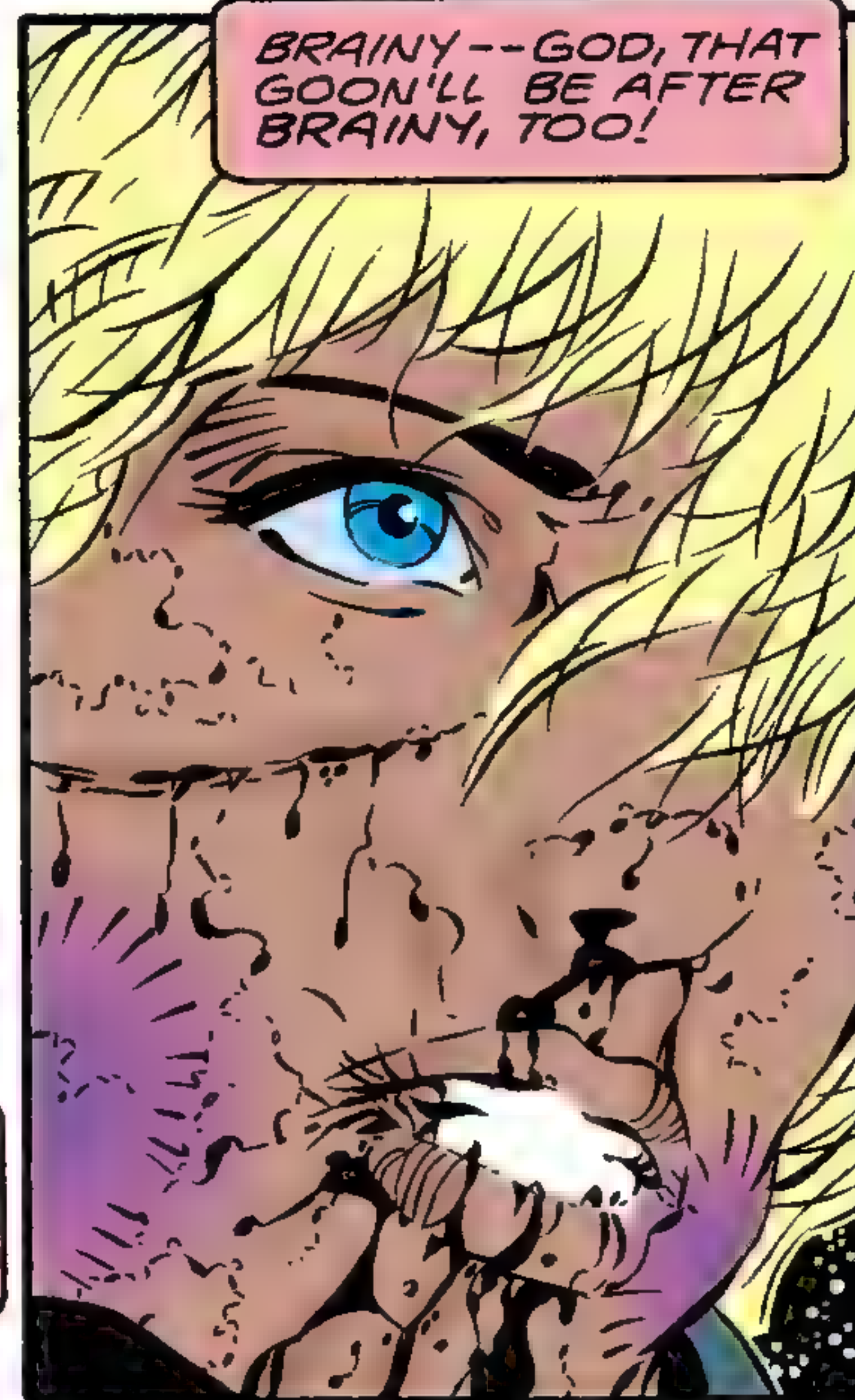


ROLLO ISN'T... DOESN'T  
SEEM TO BE FOLLOW-  
ING ME...

MAYBE I  
CAN MAKE IT  
BACK TO HQ...



MAYBE BRAINY CAN  
FIGURE OUT HOW TO  
PATCH UP AN INVULNER-  
ABLE DAXAMITE.

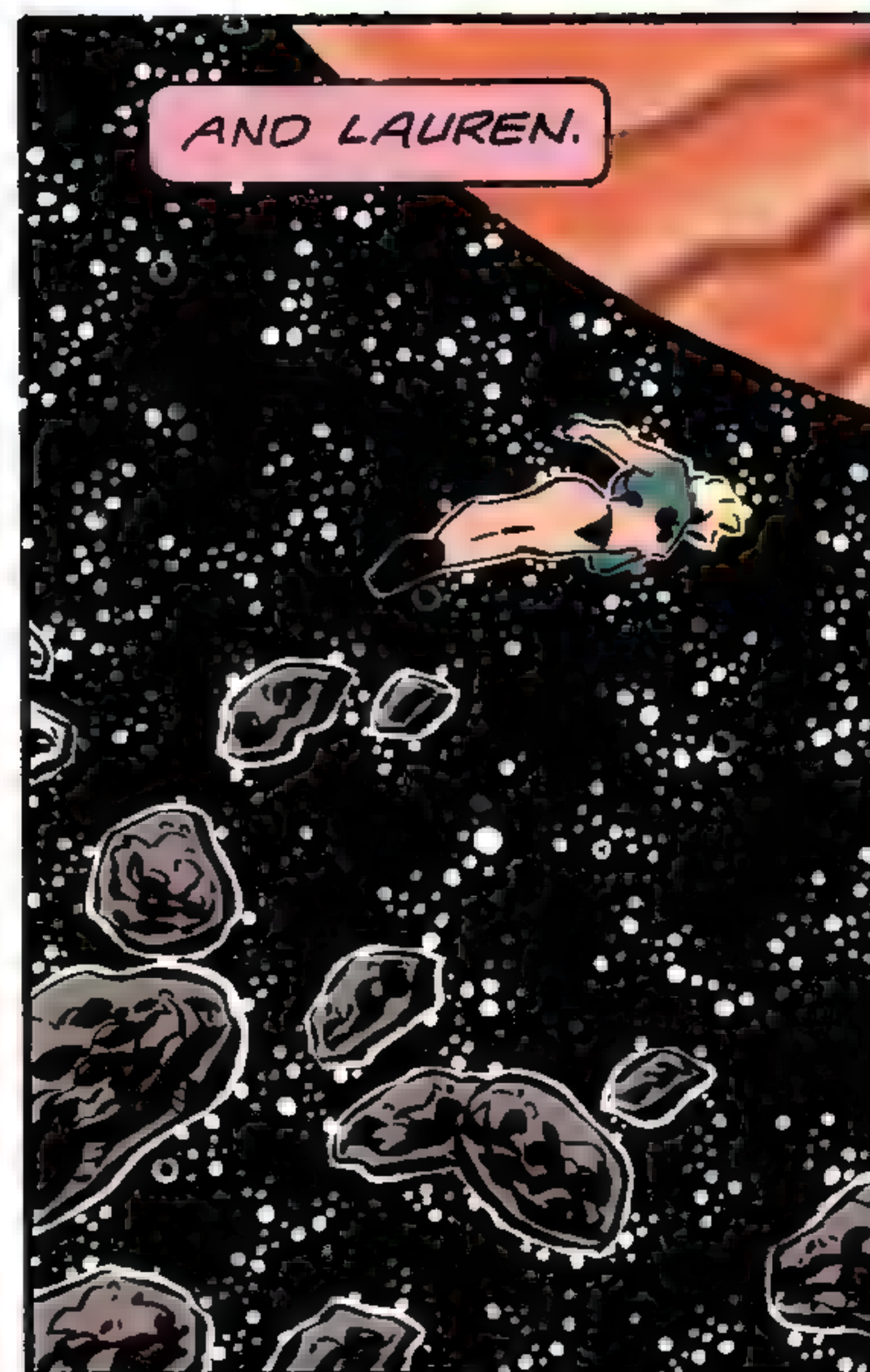


BRAINY--GOD, THAT  
GOON'LL BE AFTER  
BRAINY, TOO!



HE'LL BE AFTER  
ALL OF US!

PROBABLY  
EVEN ROND.



AND LAUREN.



NO QUESTION--  
I'VE GOT TO GET  
BACK THERE.

I'VE GOT TO  
WARN THEM!



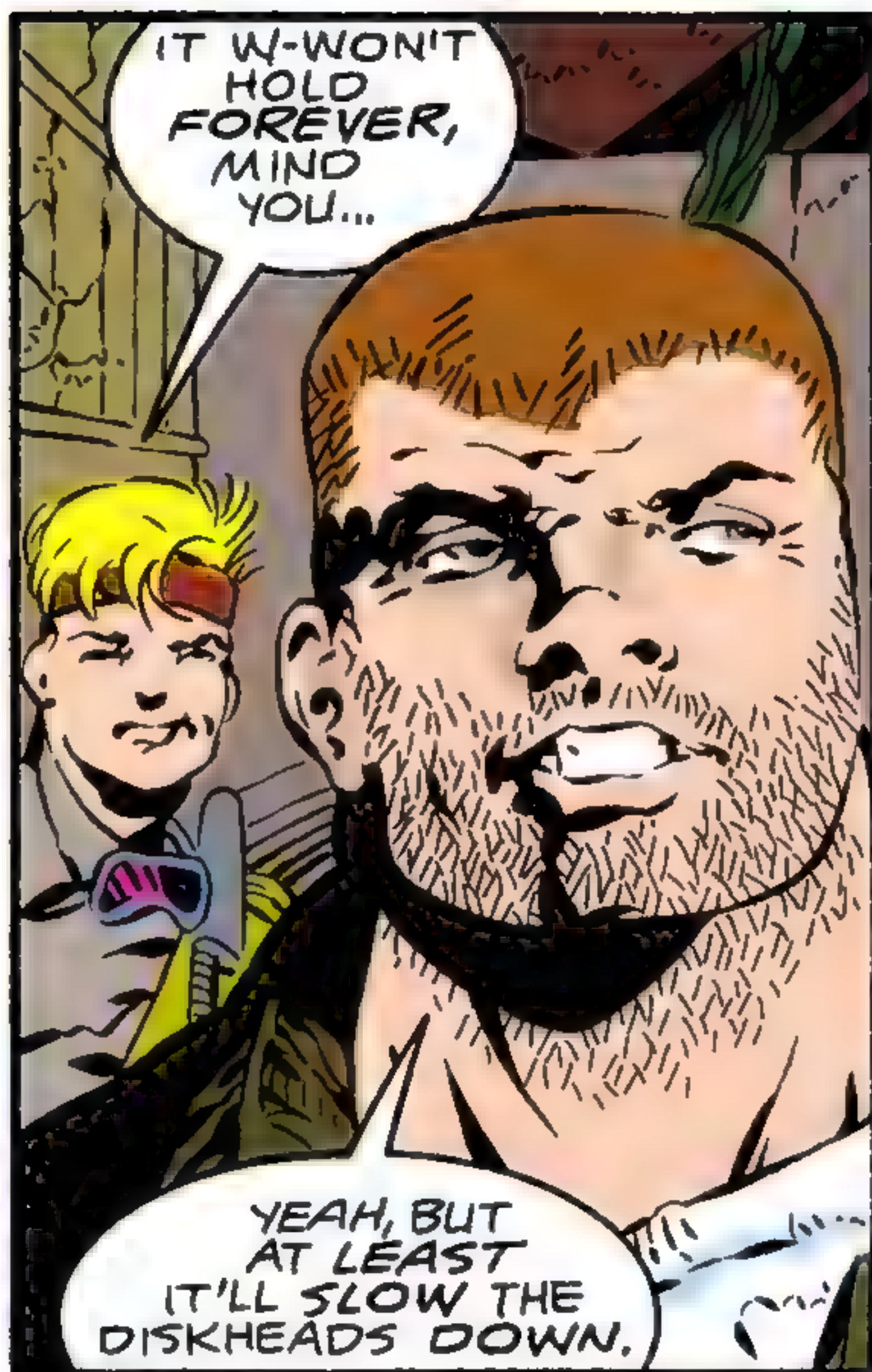


MEANWHILE...  
TH-THAT'LL DO IT, ALL THE  
ENTRANCE WAYS ARE  
SEALED.



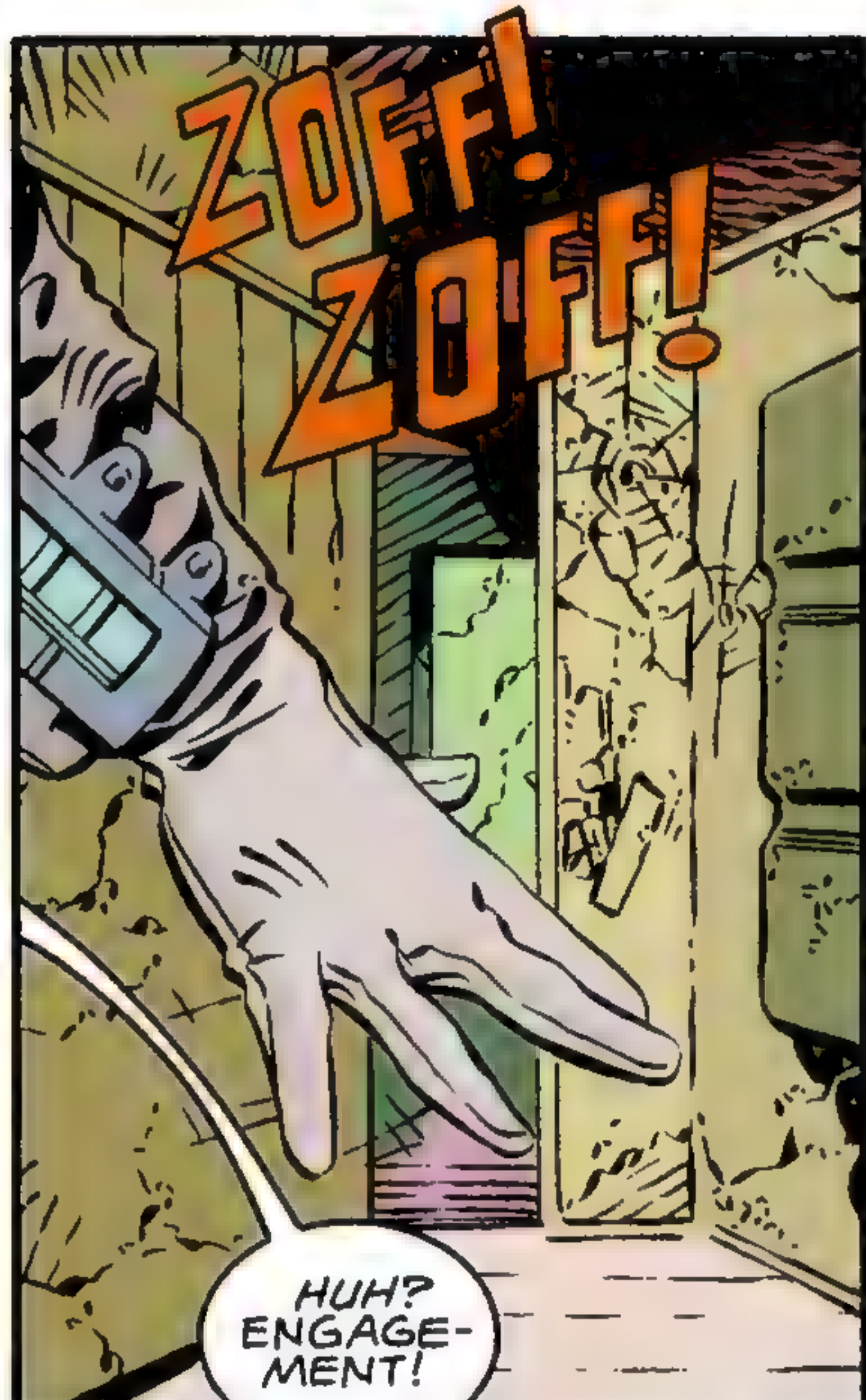
GOOD  
WORK,  
CHLOR.

HEY, IT'S EASY,  
WH-WHEN YOU  
KNOW HOW TO  
RELATE TO THE  
M-MACHINERY.



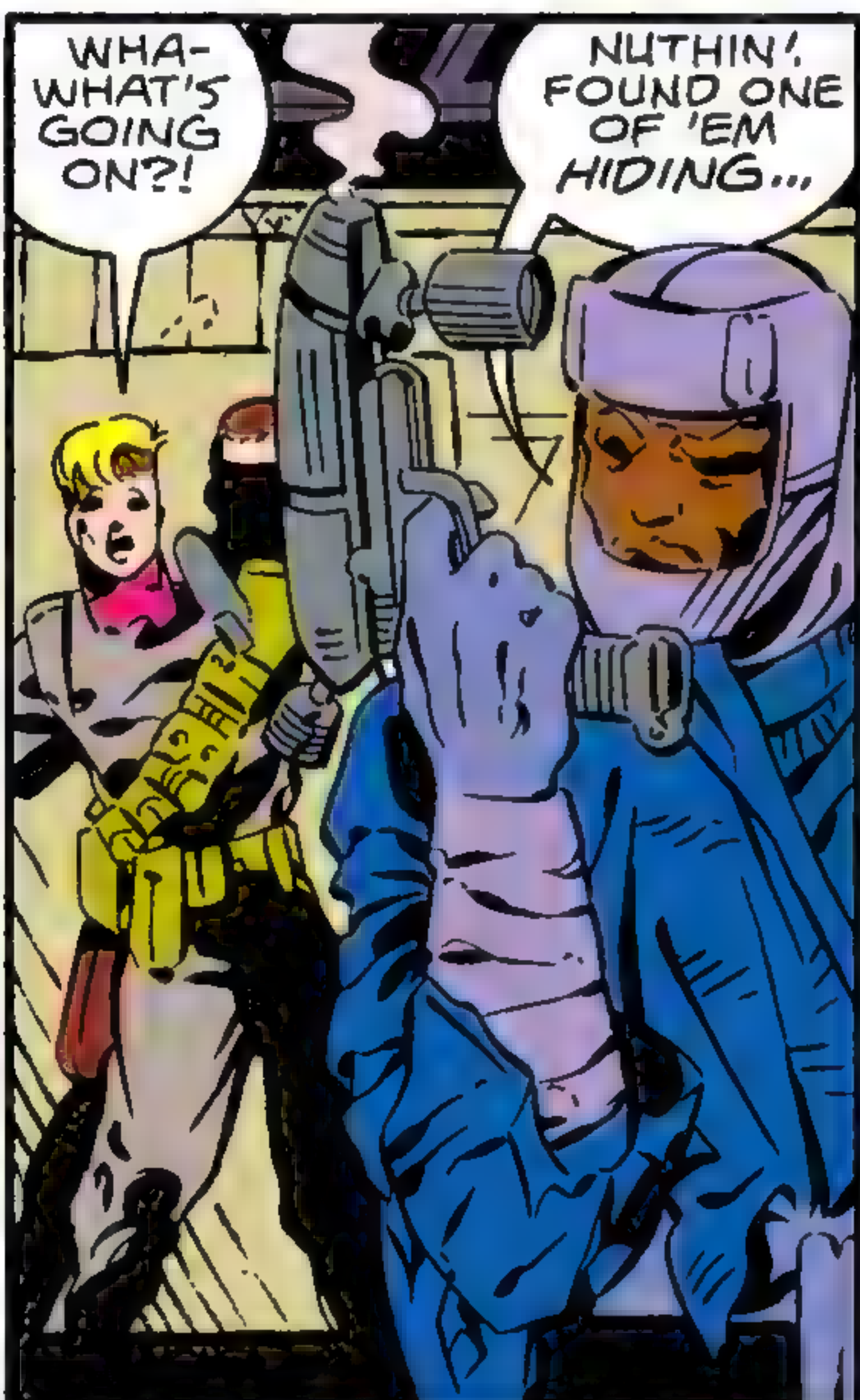
IT W-WON'T  
HOLD  
FOREVER,  
MIND  
YOU...

YEAH, BUT  
AT LEAST  
IT'LL SLOW THE  
DISKHEADS DOWN.



ZOFF!  
ZOFF!

HUH?  
ENGAGE-  
MENT!



WHA-  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!

NUTHIN!  
FOUND ONE  
OF 'EM  
HIDING...



THAT'S A  
L-L-LAB  
TECH!  
HE WAS  
UNARMED,  
FOR GOD'S  
SAKE!



SO DO THE  
W-W-WORDS  
"W-WAR  
CRIME"  
MEAN ANY-  
THING TO  
YOU?

SO?

LISTEN,  
CLOWN--



--THE TREACHEROUS  
BASTARDS DO THE SAME  
TO US! WORSE!

SO YOU  
CAN TAKE  
YOUR LITTLE  
SERMON AND  
SHOVE IT!

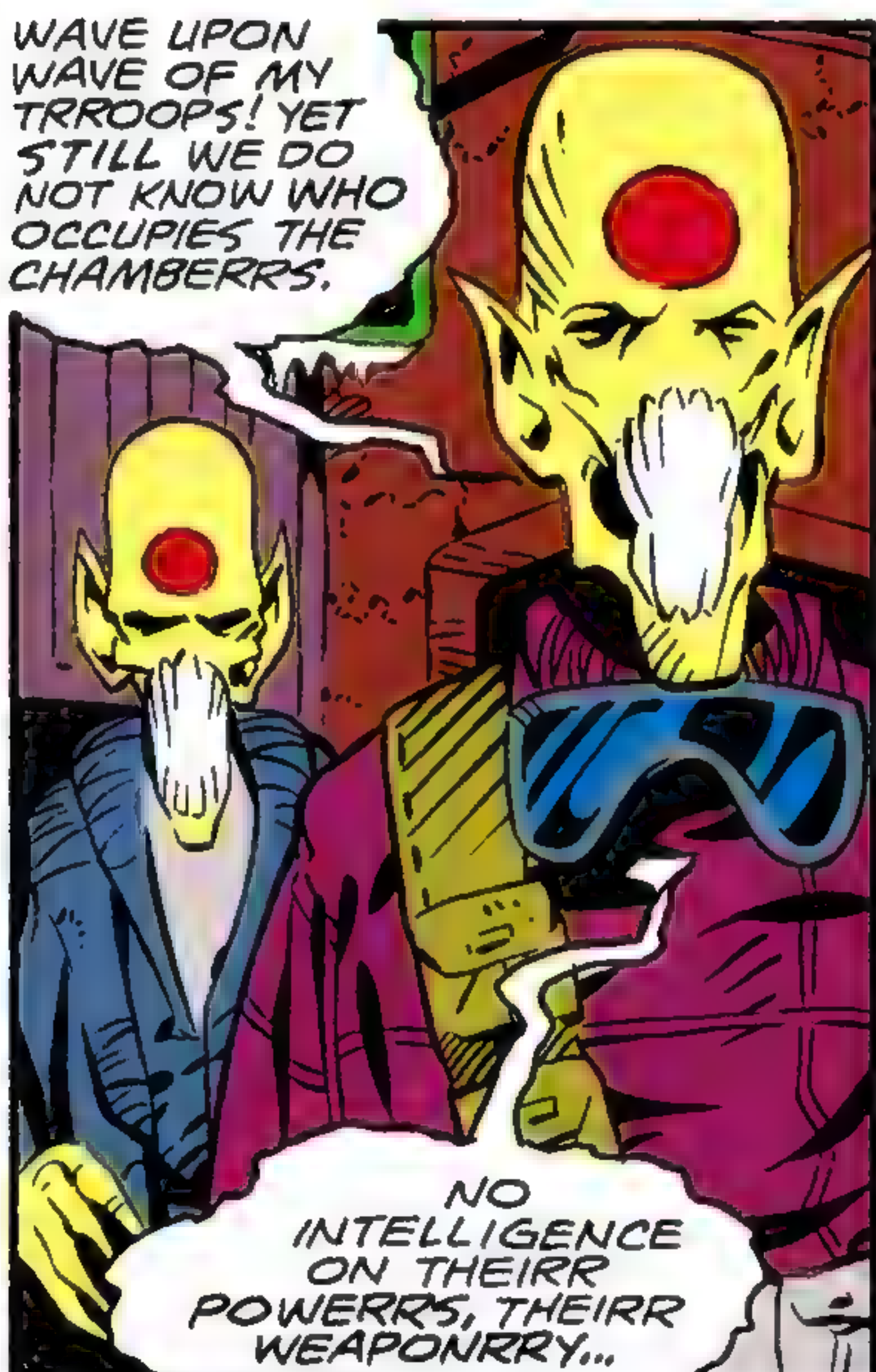
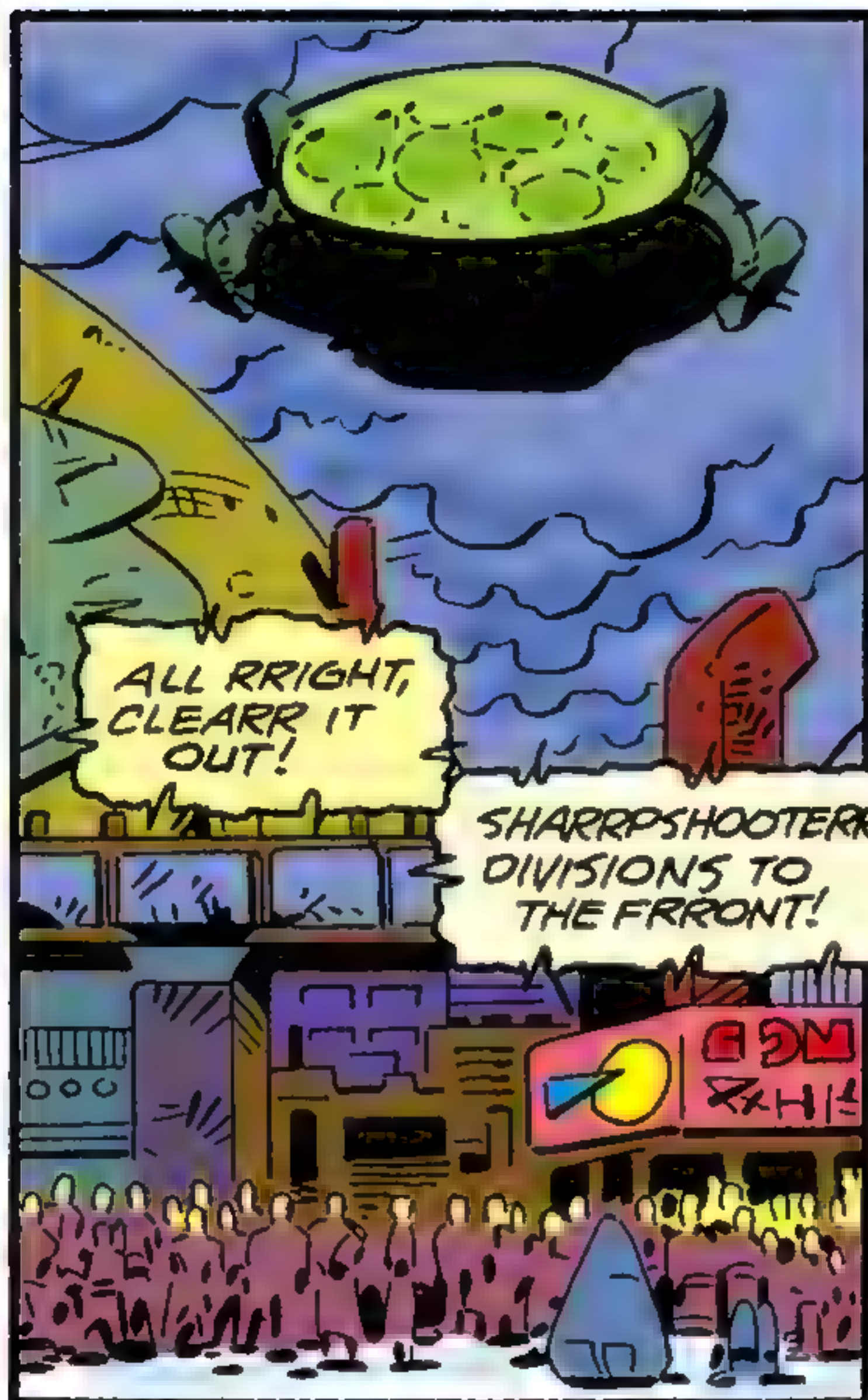
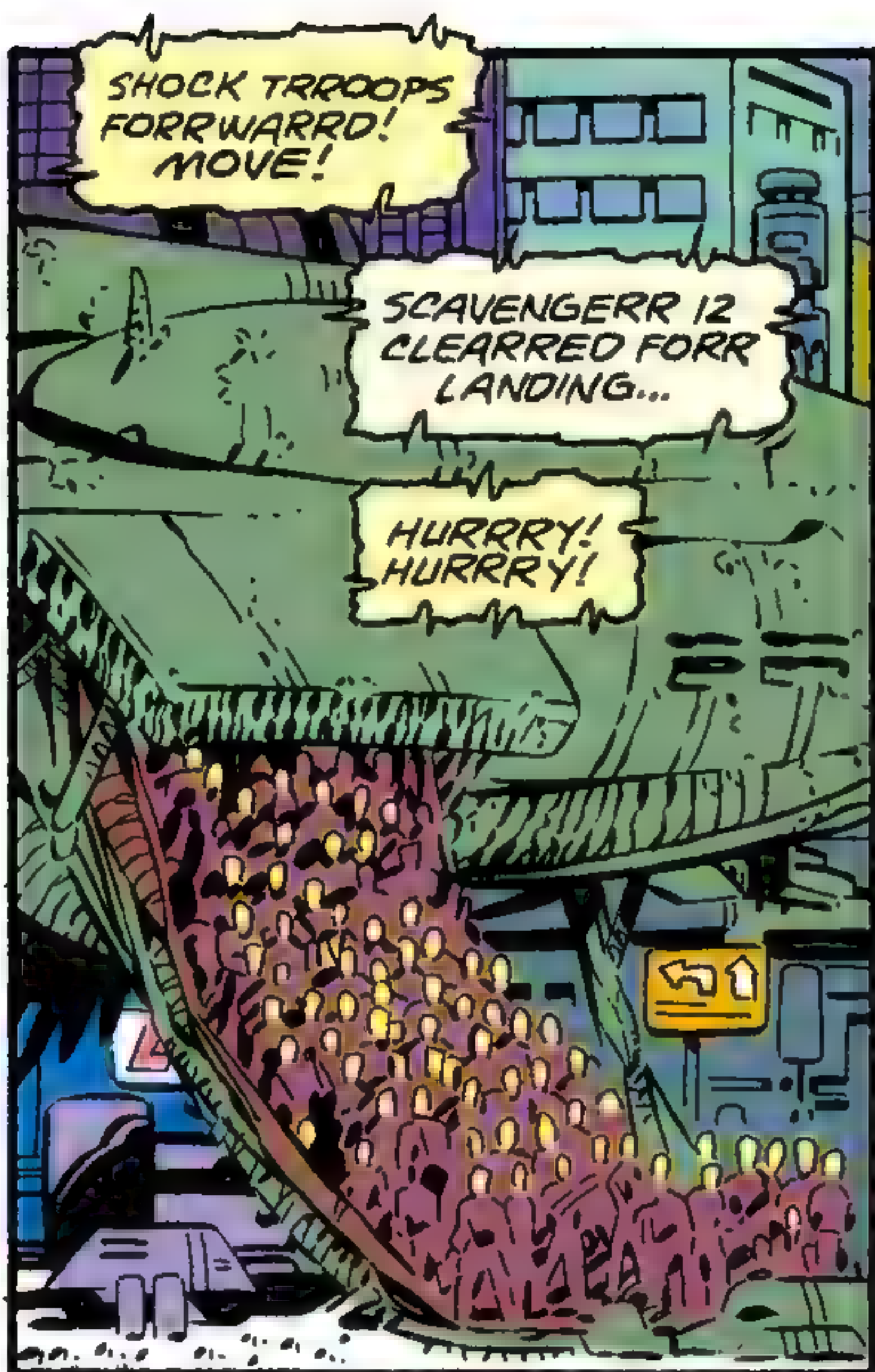


...an unarmed  
L-LAB  
tech...

WE'RE  
GONNA  
WATCH  
THOSE  
GUYS  
CLOSE.

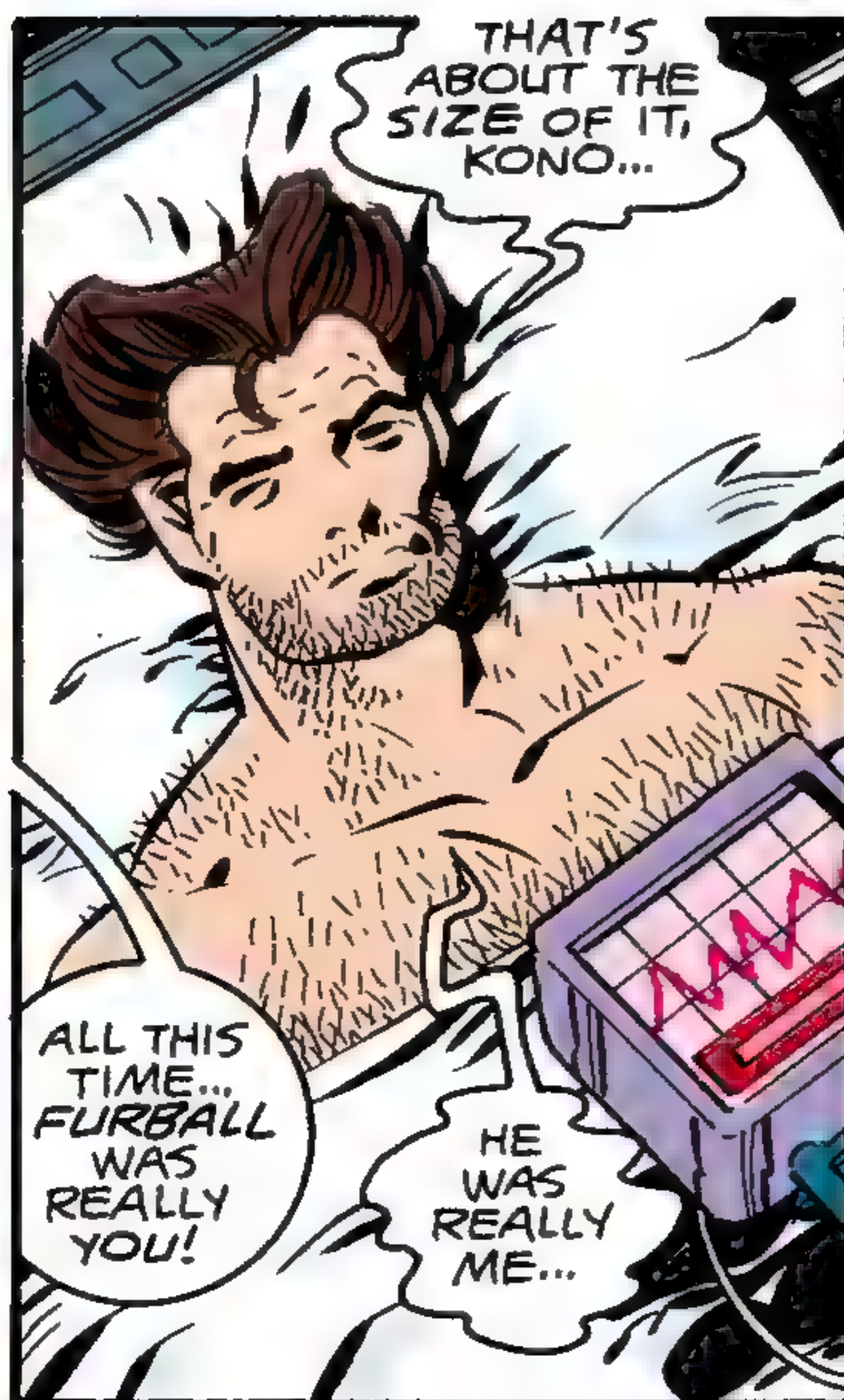
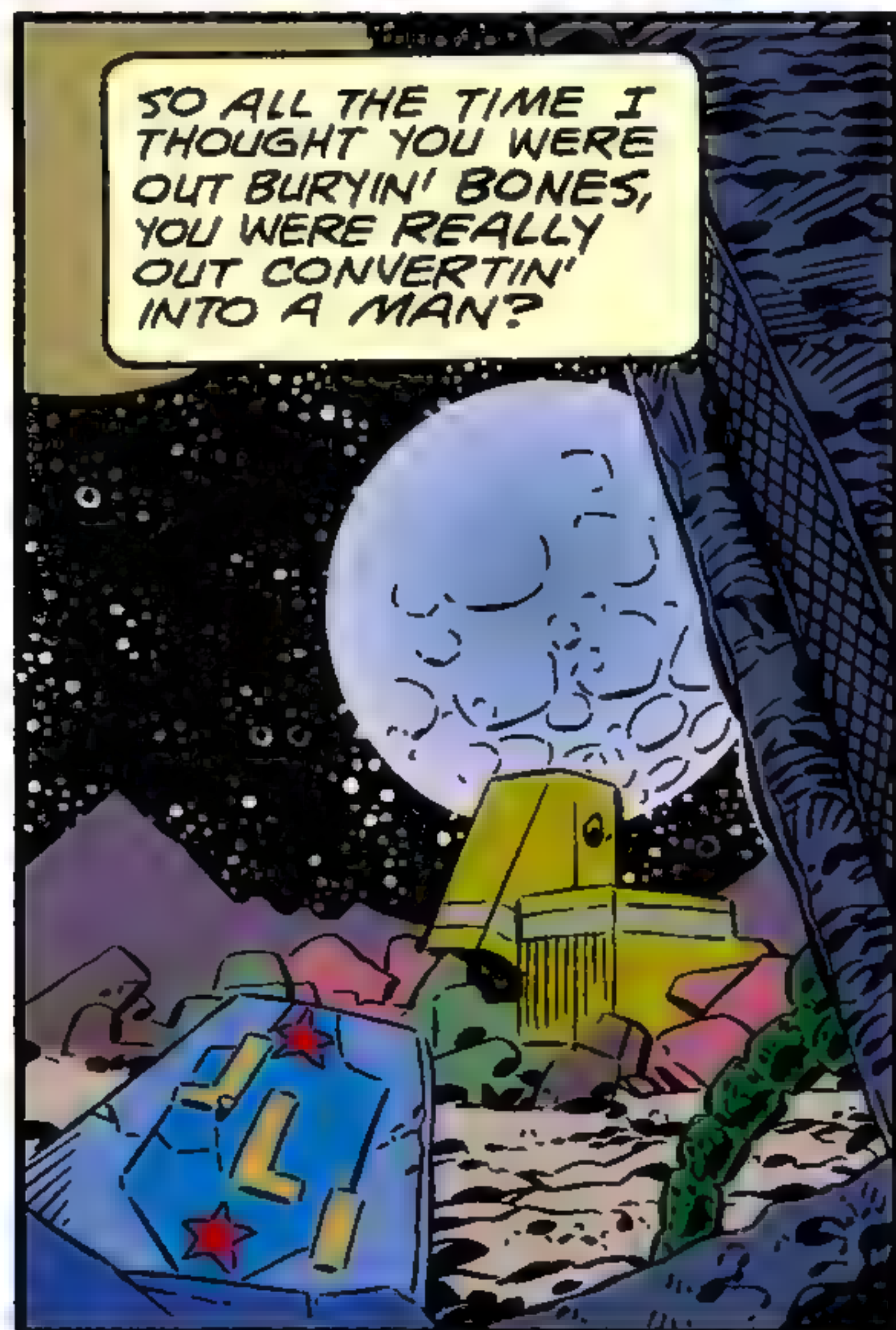
REAL  
CLOSE.



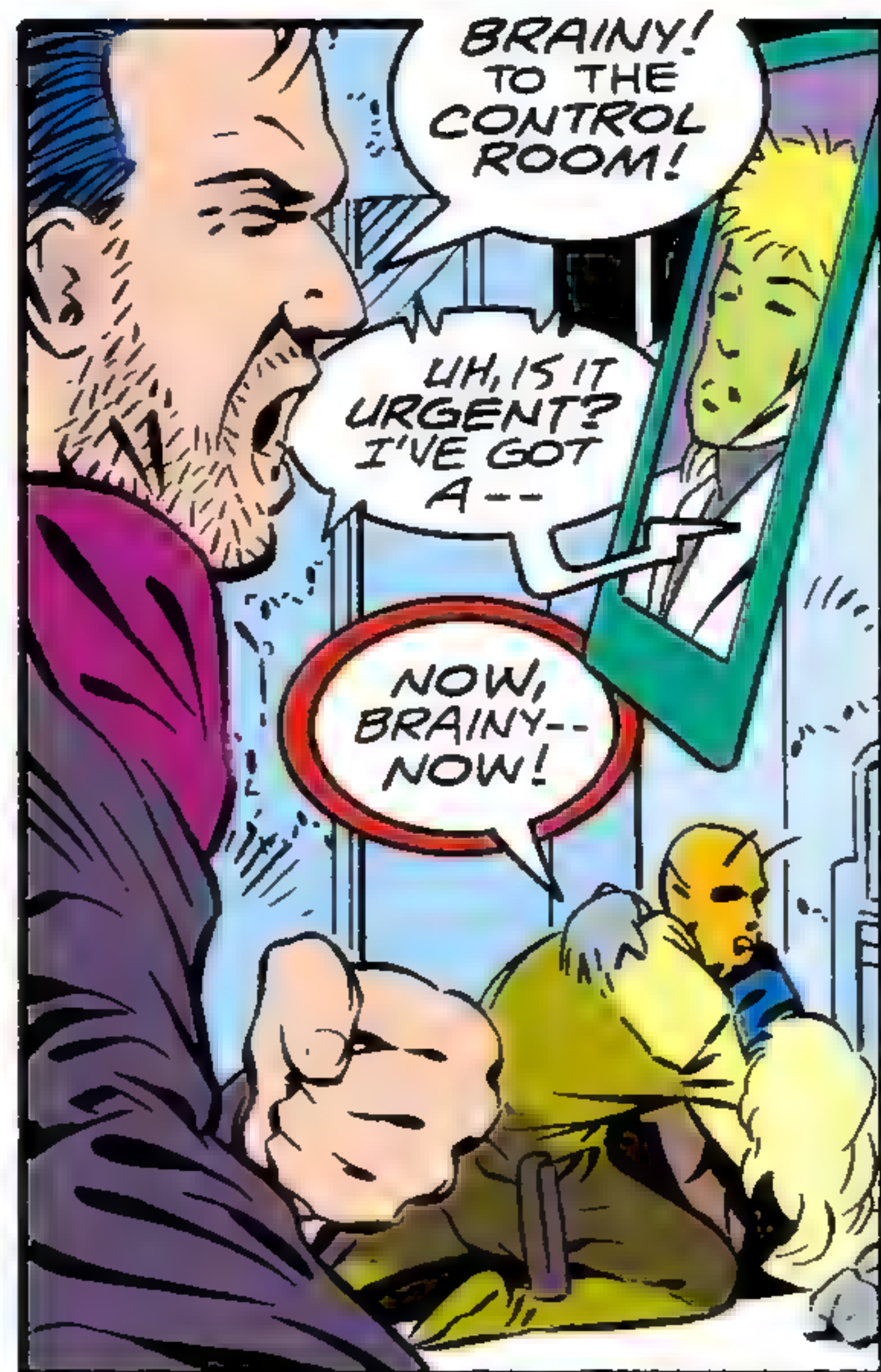
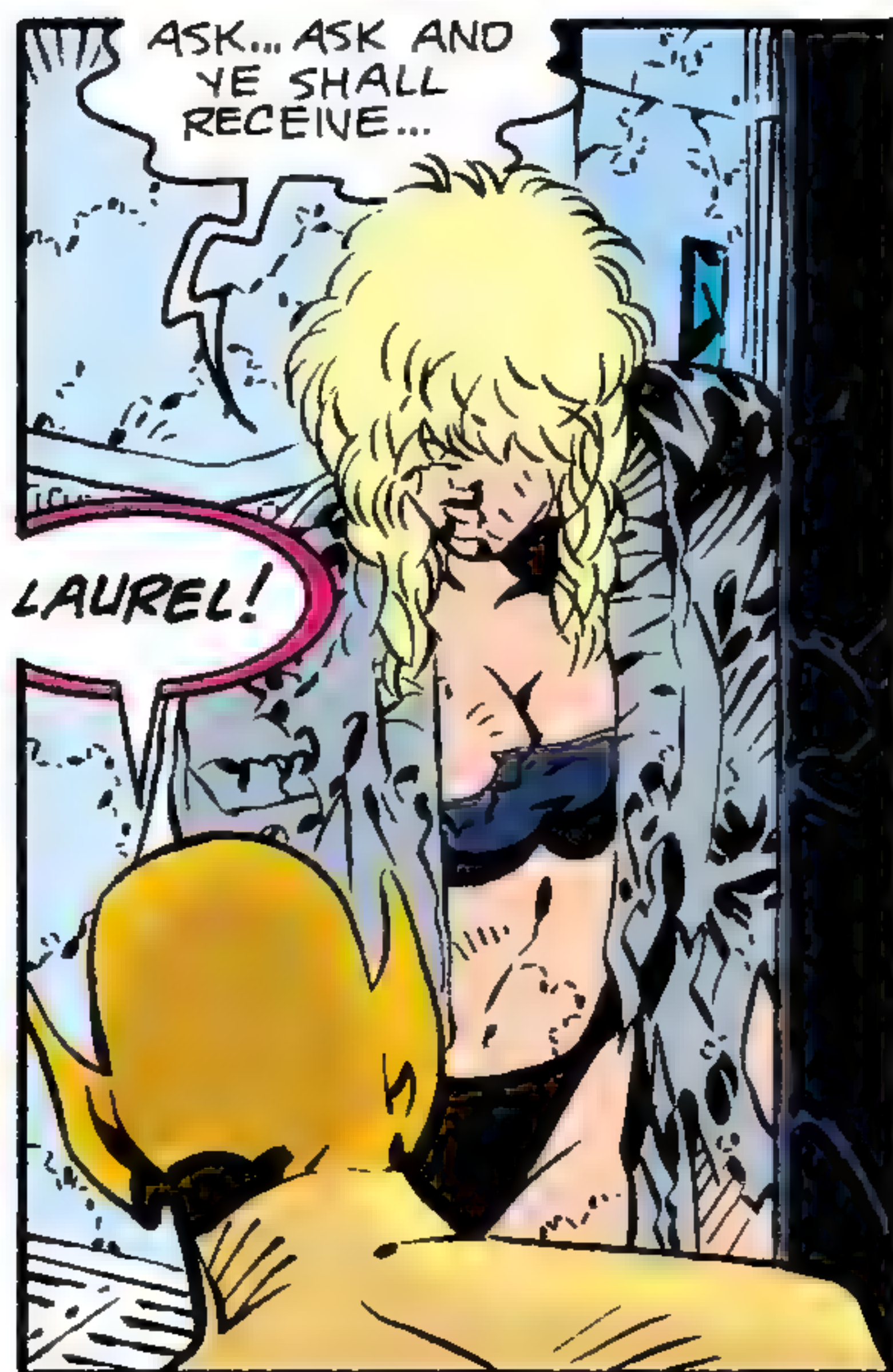




LEGION HEADQUARTERS, TALUS...











LAUREL, WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT DID THIS DO TO YOU?

...SOME-THING...HE WAS...

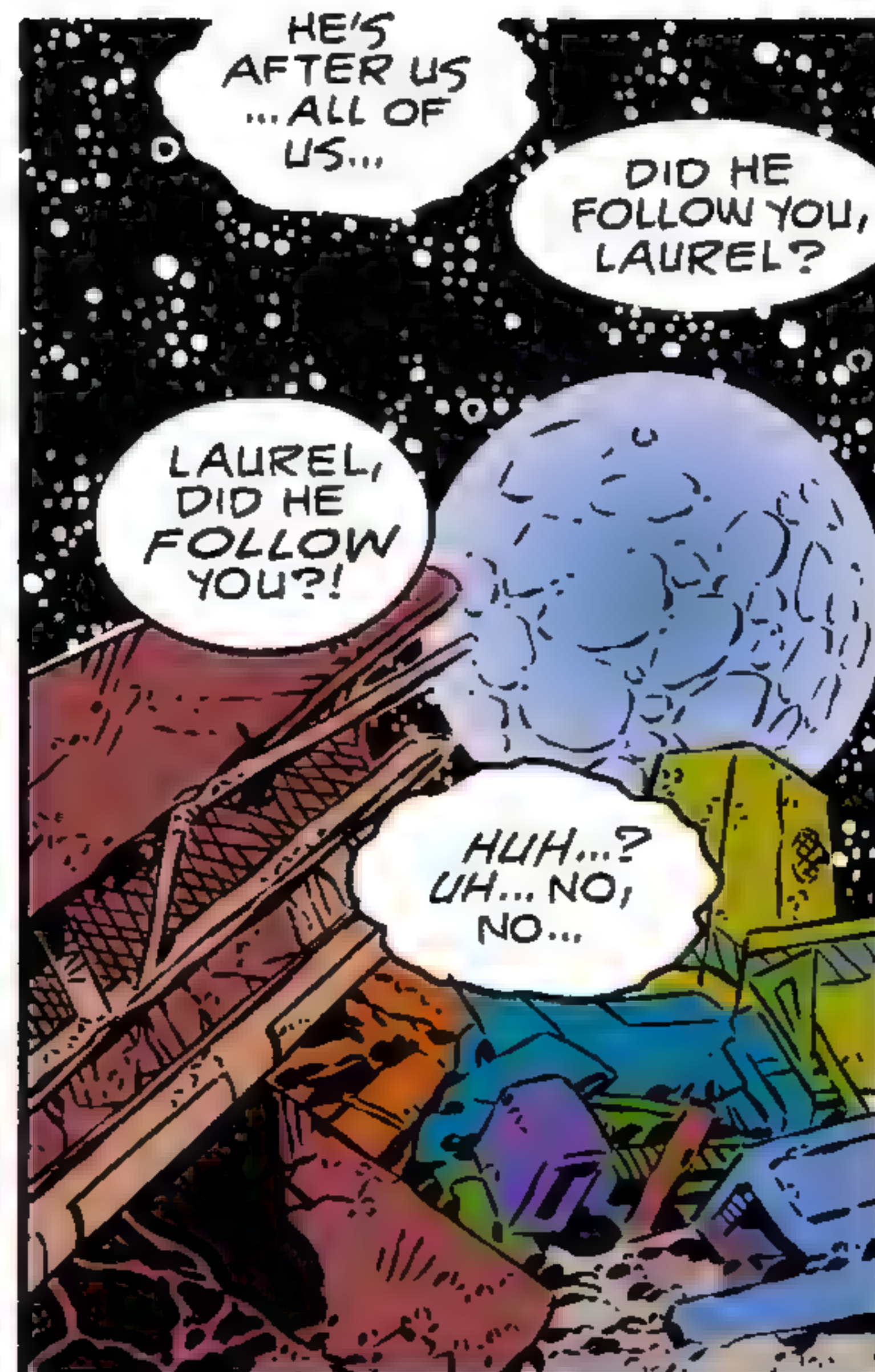
AUGHN



OKAY, LAUREL, OKAY...JUST TAKE IT EASY...

...NO, NO...CAME TO WARN YOU...

WARN--? ABOUT WHAT?



HE'S AFTER US ...ALL OF US...

DID HE FOLLOW YOU, LAUREL?

LAUREL, DID HE FOLLOW YOU?!

HUH...? UH... NO, NO...

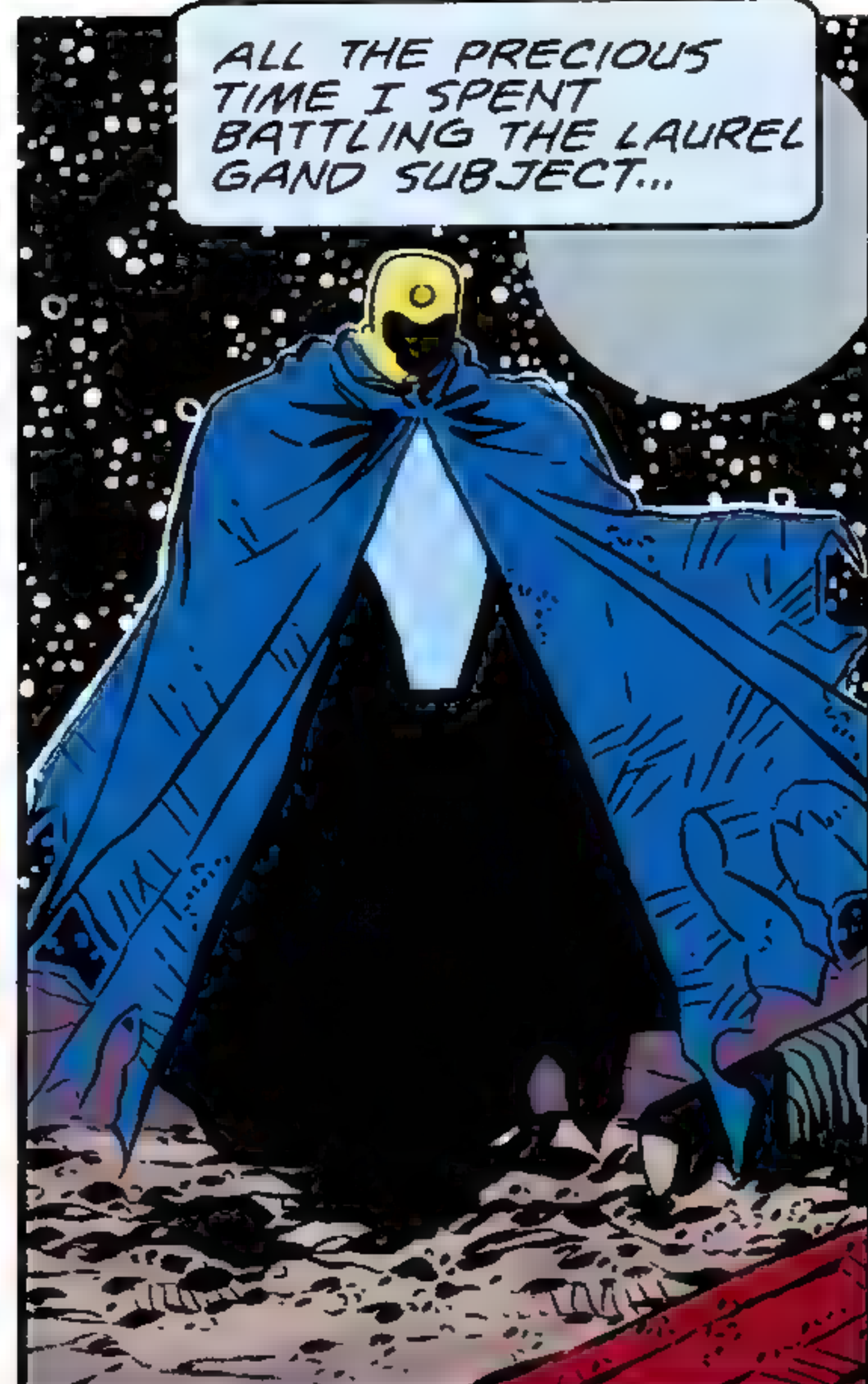


...NO, I MADE SURE HE WASN'T FOLLOWING...

SO...



...THIS IS WHERE BATCH SW6 HIDES.



ALL THE PRECIOUS TIME I SPENT BATTLING THE LAUREL GAND SUBJECT...



...NOW IT WILL PAY OFF.

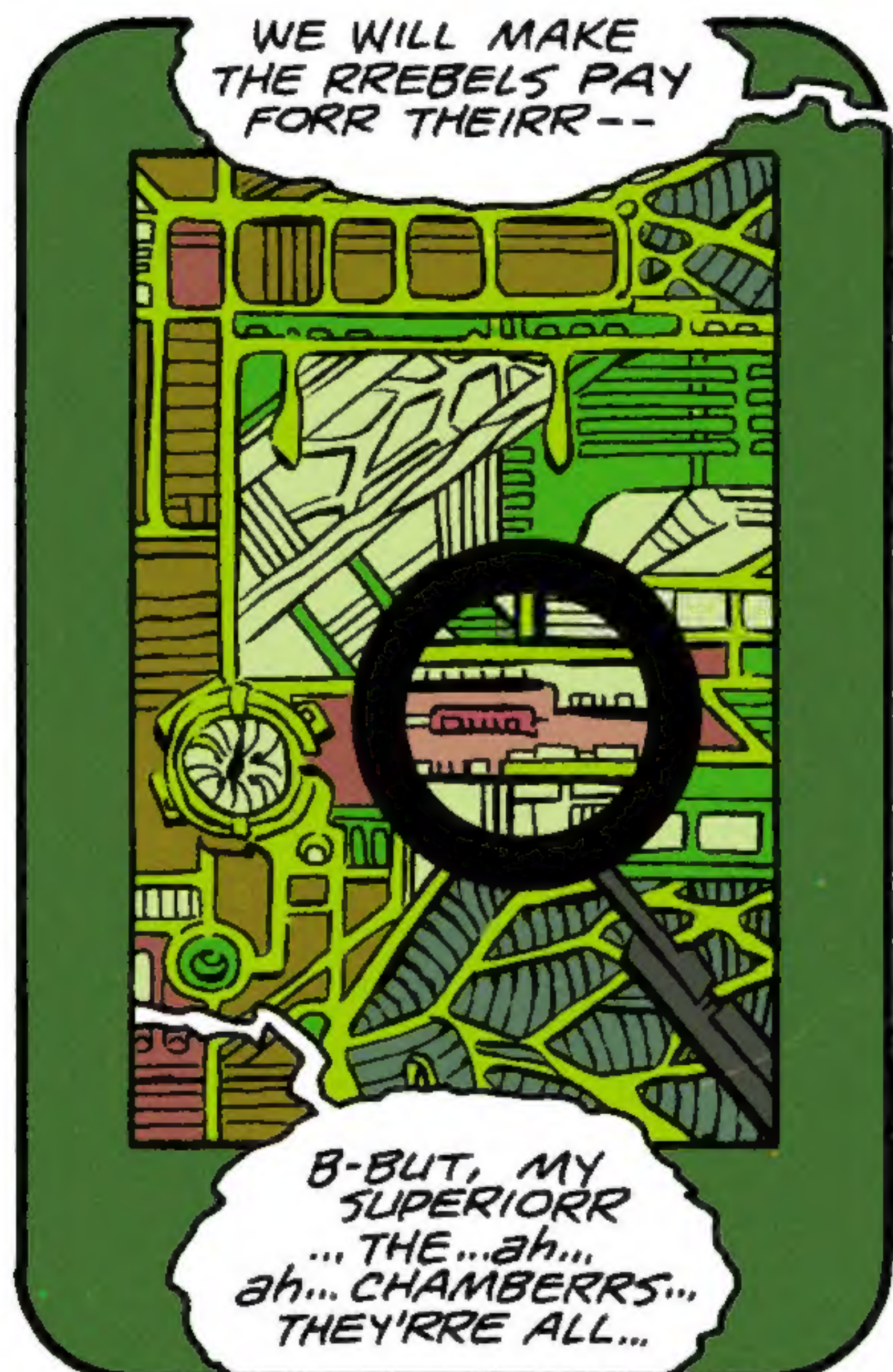
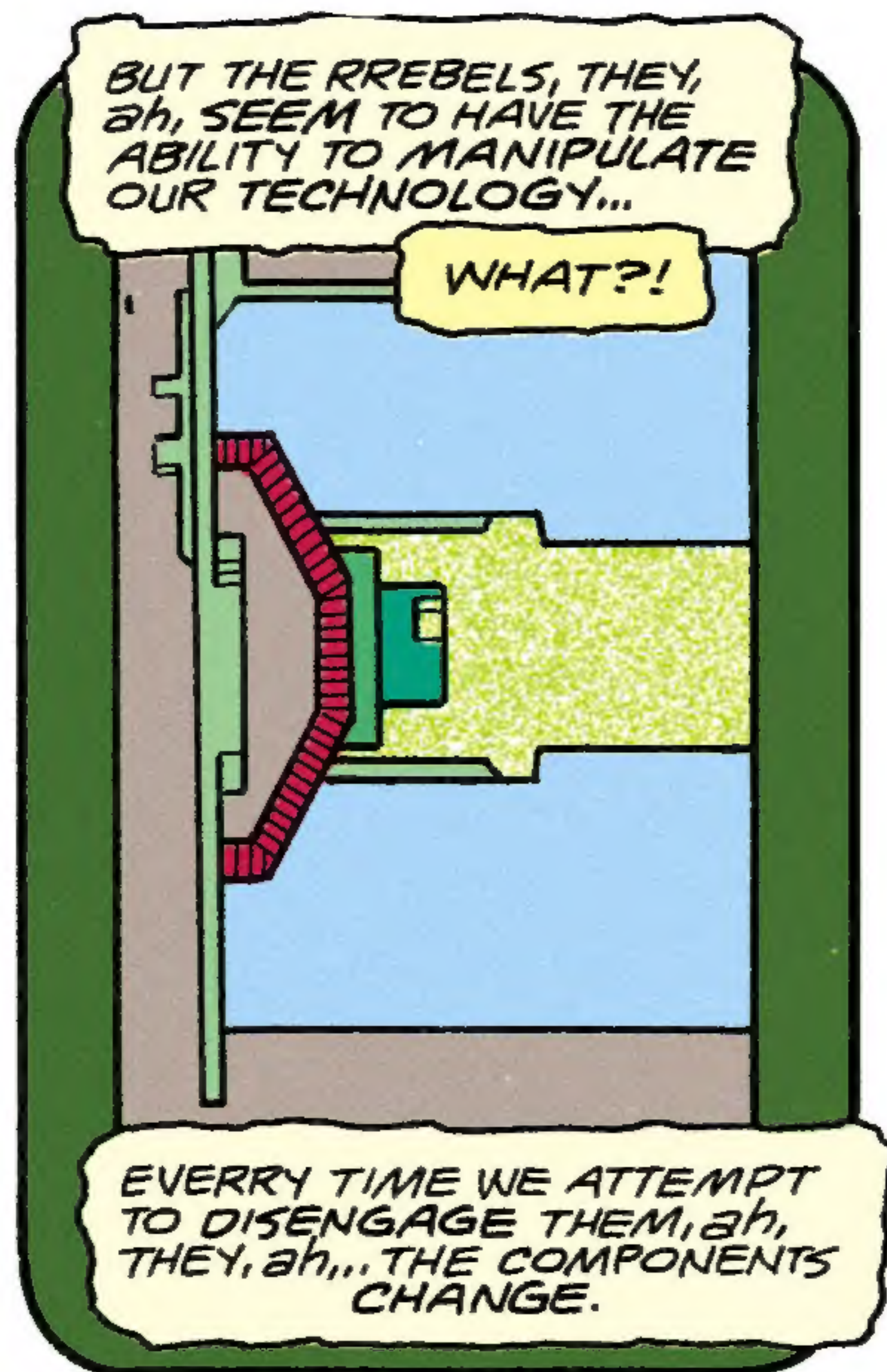
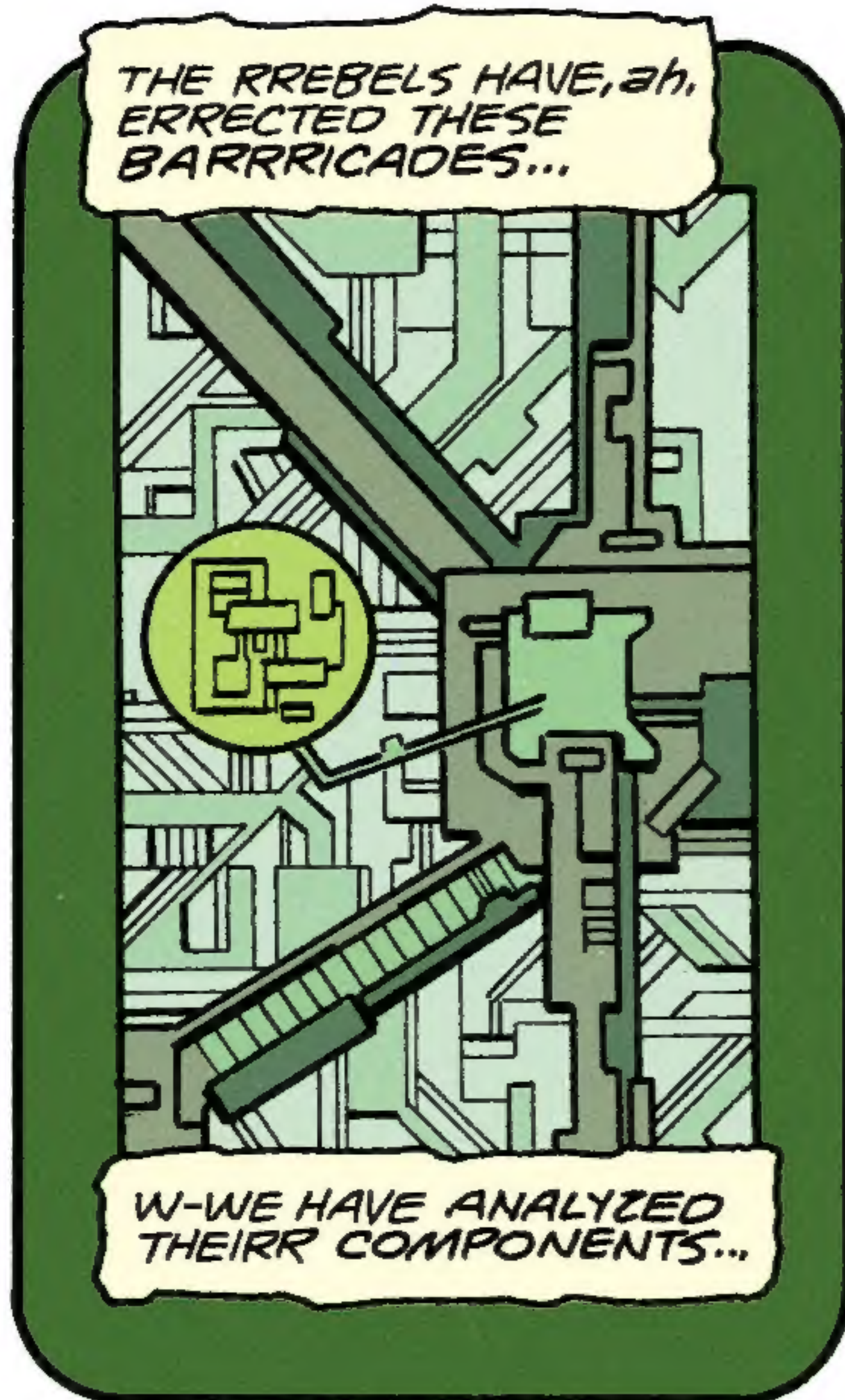
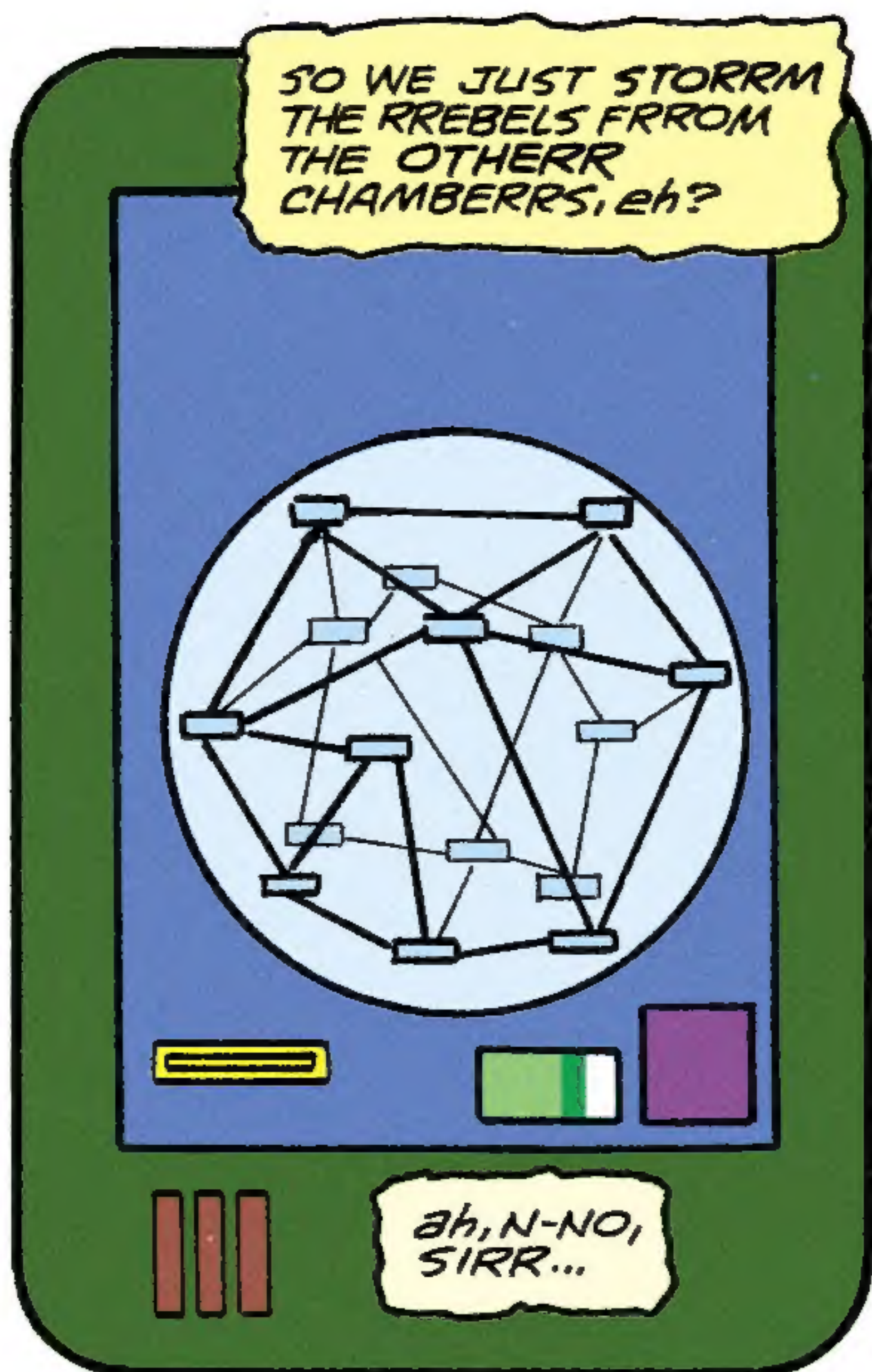


I WILL RETRIEVE THEM ALL--THE ENTIRE TEAM.

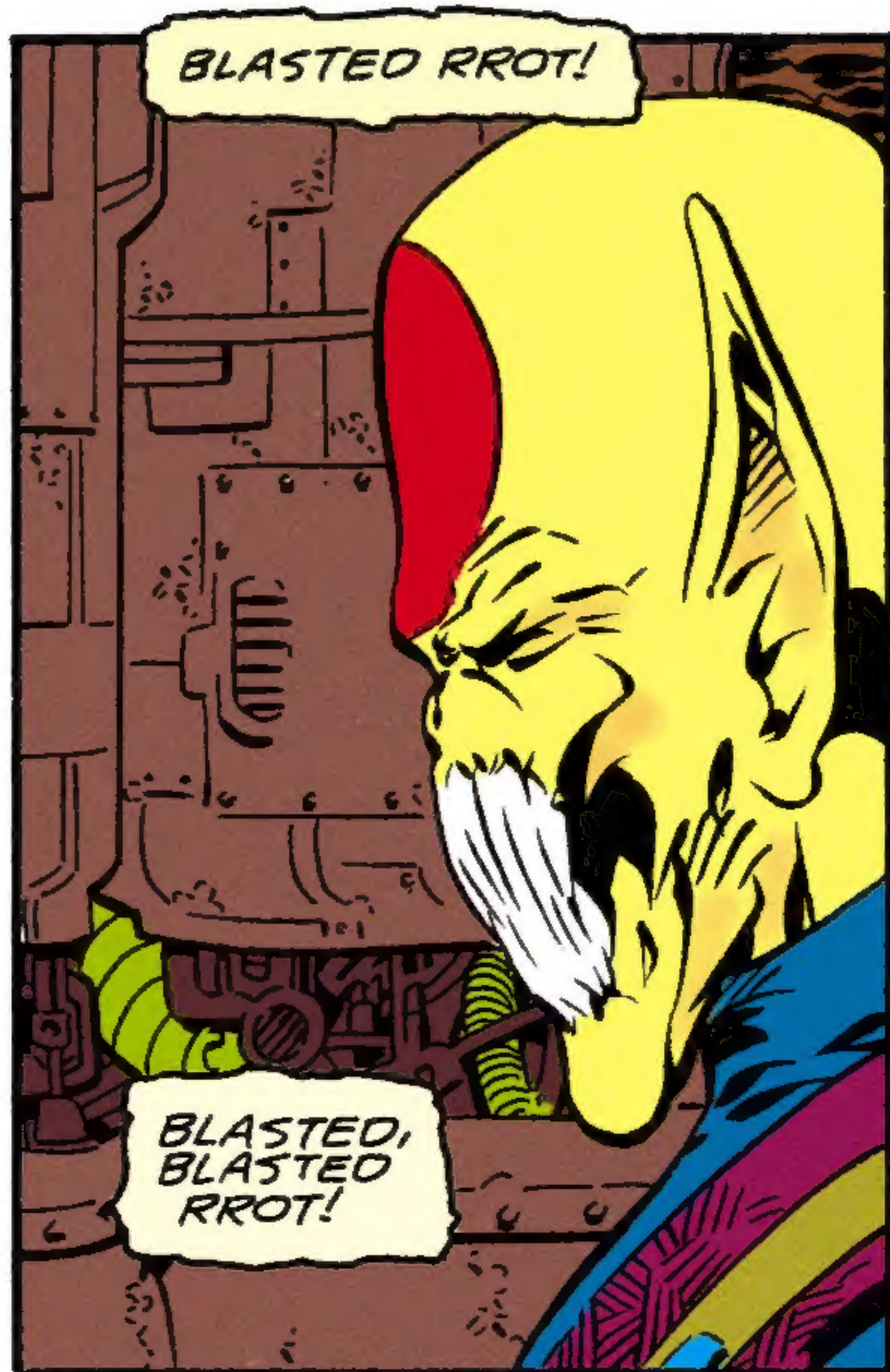


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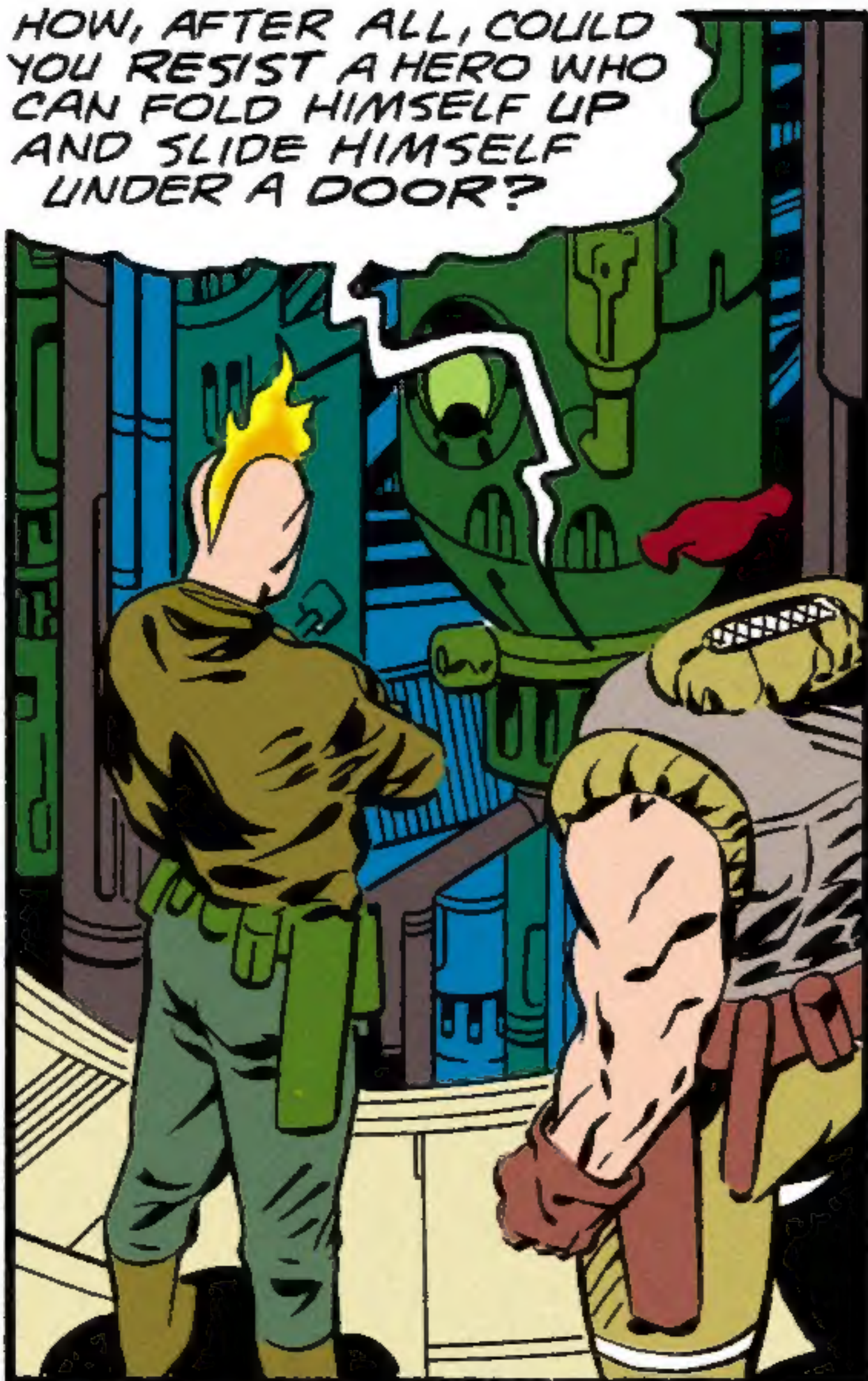








PUZZLES ME, IT DOES, THAT RON-KARR NEVER JOINED UP WIT' YOU SUB-HEROES.



HOW, AFTER ALL, COULD YOU RESIST A HERO WHO CAN FOLD HIMSELF UP AND SLIDE HIMSELF UNDER A DOOR?



WHY DON'T YOU PUT A MUZZLE ON IT, GRINN?

KARR'S POWER IS COMING IN HANDY ENOUGH RIGHT NOW.



YES, BUT NO SOLDIER IS HE, IN GRINN'S ESTIMATION.

THE KID IS WELL-TRAINED, AND HE'S PUTTING HIS LIFE ON THE LINE.

ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?



BY GRINN'S STANDARDS--

KARR HERE.

AH! REPORT, PLEASE.

GRINN, IT'S AS BAD AS WE FEARED.



NO WAY WE'RE GONNA DEFUSE THEIR DETONATION SYSTEM.

IT'S TIED IN TO THE CHAMBER'S ORIGINAL POWERGRID, WHICH IS JUST TOO BRITTLE TO TAMPER WITH.



I MEAN, YOU JUST WOULDN'T BELIEVE HOW OLD SOME OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS...

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